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"Roll on, roll on, and on, and on."

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SWIFT CLEAN-UP BY L. A. AUTO THIEVES

Clearing the Atmosphere.

EUTON EQUIVOCATION EXPOSED BY PRESIDENT.

ilson Opens Peace Door for Austria, But Tells Hun Militarists Their Camouflage is All in Vain.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson addressed Congress today to clear the atmosphere of confusion resulting from the recent speeches on war issues by the German Chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and to reiterate that, unless the military masters of Germany are ready to conclude peace on principles of justice, the United States will continue the fight it is just beginning for the safety of itself and mankind.

In the speech of Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, the President found no approach to the path of peace, but rather a spurning of the war on German terms and to set up a league of nations to maintain the balance of power so established. Count Czernin, the Austrian spokesman, the President said, employed a very friendly tone, seemed to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and probably would have gone much further if it had not been for Austria's alliance and her dependence upon Germany.

Members of Congress accepted the address not as a peace message, but as notice to the Central Powers that the United States would be turned aside from the object for which it is fighting. Warning to Congress and the American people that the nation's fighting men to the front must not be betrayed by equivocal and misleading utterances of Teutonic statesmen.

The President was warmly received and cheered as he concluded, without respect to party, afterward expressed approval of his words.

The address had been prepared after conferences during the week with Col. E. M. House, who headed the American delegation to the great inter-allied conference. As usual, the President announced his coming only long enough in advance to permit arrangements for a joint session in the House chamber.

BROUGHT BACK TO FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES.

While in official and diplomatic quarters today there was a disposition to let the President's address speak for itself without comment, there apparently was no division of opinion on the point that his prime object was to bring the "extra-official negotiations," as some observers have termed the speech-making of the statesmen of the nations at war, back to the fundamental issues. The settlement of each question on principles of justice; the abandonment of the barter of provinces and peoples; the settlement of territorial questions for the benefit of the populations concerned, and finally the recognition of national aspirations as a basis for permanent peace.

Another purpose, it was pointed out, was to remind the German people of the great distance that Count von Hertling has departed from its resolutions of last July regarding self-determination of the rights of small nations and peoples, no annexations, no indemnities or punitive damages.

Expansive echoes among the German Socialists and Liberals may in the end bring cumulative pressure to bear upon the forces at present controlling the fate of Germany.

Another object of the address, it was said, was to serve notice in advance that any peace treaties resulting from the Brest-Litovsk conferences would not of necessity be regarded as binding upon America or the Entente Allies.

"We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference," Mr. Wilson said. "It must be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it because the only thing we are asking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment, whether it be right and fair; an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns."

ALLIES NOT CONSULTED ABOUT ADDRESS.

The statement was made in high official quarters that the Entente Allies were not consulted by President Wilson in the preparation of his address, nor was it even made known to them that it was to be delivered. However, it was pointed out that this is not to be taken as indicating any lack of unity of purpose and action between the co-belligerents, as nowhere in his address did the President depart from any of the principles he has laid down in accord with the British, French and Italian Premiers in their recent public utterances regarding war aims.

Diplomats of the older school are watching with keen interest the "extra-official negotiations," which depart so radically from the ancient and accepted practices of diplomacy. They point out that peace negotiations on a great scale actually are carried on; only, instead of being conducted in the secrecy of the council chamber, which was the aim of the Central Powers in the early stages of the war, the great war issues are now being discussed and critically analyzed in the light of publicity and before the bar of a forum.

President Wilson himself today seemed to recognize and call attention to that fact when he inquired "is Count von Hertling sure that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all

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U-boat didn't get him.

Lieut. Charles Scott Patterson was born at Butte, Mont., and came to Los Angeles with his father, mother and sister in 1902. He attended Los Angeles High School and received his engineering education at Occidental College and the State College of Pennsylvania. He had been with the M. and T. ("Katy") railway system the past six years. The last two and a half years before enlisting he had been division engineer of the Wichita Falls district of the "Katy" system. He enlisted in the Engineers Corps and was given a second lieutenant's commission August 15, 1917. He received his officer's training at Fort Leavenworth and Camp Shelby. He is a thirty-third-degree Mason and a Shriner.

LIEUT. PATTERSON OF TUSCANIA IS RESCUED.

LOS ANGELES ARMY OFFICER ON TRANSPORT IS NOW SAFE IN IRELAND.

The Times received the following message from Congressman Osborne last night:

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

"The Adjutant-General's office informs that Second Lieutenant Charles Scott Patterson of Los Angeles, aboard the Tuscania, is accounted for in Ireland and is safe.

"H. Z. OSBORNE."

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 11. — Names of the survivors of the Tuscania are coming in very slowly. The cables are laden with other important messages and the War Department is making a careful check of all lists. Among the additional names of those saved is that of Charles Scott Patterson, No. 1804 South Union avenue, Los Angeles.

OTHERS SAVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Rechecking of the list of survivors of the Tuscania, with the Tuscania's roster adds the name of Private Thomas H. Davenport, Bellingham, Wash., who is reported safe. He was included in the list of those not reported Sunday night.

Others checked as survivors are:

William E. Evans, New York.

Charles Phillip Merien, Waukesha, Wis.

William Moreau, Leon Springs, Tex.

Privates Walter Alexander, Marshall, Mo.; Gustave Bayer, Utica, Minn.; Robert E. Lee Hickey, Denton, Tex.; Oscar Roebuck, Soper, Okla.; Clifford D. Spang, Lebanon, Pa.; Herman Stoss, Hennessey, Okla.

The War Department today was engaged in trying to straighten out names garbled in cable transmission. As soon as these are cleared up a further list will be issued.

Following is a supplemental list of those who were aboard the Tuscania and who have not been reported as survivors:

Private Frank T. Allen, Independence, Okla.

Private Anthony Abboni, Detroit.

Private Homer Llewellyn Anderson, Cumberland, Wis.

Private Clarence W. Allen, Traverse City, Mich.

Sergt. Benjamin Harrison Brown, Barron, Wis.

Private Herman L. Bennett, Belleview, Mo.

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Ready.

POISED FOR OPENING.

Germans Rushing Men to Front.

Most Sanguinary Period of the War may Begin at Any Instant.

Allied Forces with Preponderance of Guns Confident of Victory.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 11.—The tension along the British-German front is tightening. As the extraordinarily bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the western theater was held in the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared, and the contending forces are poised, watching each other like duellists for the first move, which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

The enemy continues to make intensive preparations for what has been advertised as the "great offensive." German troops and guns keep pouring into the western front, and there are indications that a few Austrian units are in Flanders.

TRAINING MEN.

Certain areas back of the German front have been cleared for action and daily bodies of troops have been practicing attacks under the tutelage of experts. Prisoners say that leave

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The Great War.

ENGINEERS PRISONERS.

Find Missing Men in German Camp.

Increasing Activity on American Front is Shown by Casualties.

Berlin Reports Lively Actions on Sector Held by Gen. Pershing's Troops.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Gen. Pershing reported today that ten American engineers previously reported as missing after the action of last November 30 had been located in a German prison camp.

The engineers in the hands of the enemy are:

Corp. Frank Upton, New York City.

Privates: Myron D. Vandemarck, Newplatz, N. Y.

Charles A. Geoghegan, New York City.

Harry J. Mason, Jersey City, N. J.

John Lally, Goldenbridge, Westchester county, New York.

Ulrich N. Maney, New York City.

Frank Brooks, Bronx, N. Y.

Herbert F. Ueltz, Newark, N. J.

Peter J. Tingo, New York City.

George H. Seaman, Woodhaven, N. Y.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Gen. Pershing today also reported four American soldiers killed, one severely wounded and five slightly wounded and three missing in the actions of February 7, 8 and 9.

The men killed were:

Corp. George H. Alle, Detroit, Mich., February 8.

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TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S WAR ADDRESS TO CONGRESS MEETING IN JOINT SESSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

On the 8th of January I had the honor of addressing you on the objects of the war as our people conceive them. The Prime Minister of Great Britain had spoken in similar terms on the 5th of January. To these addresses the German Chancellor replied on the 24th and Count Czernin of Austria on the same day. It is gratifying to have our desire so promptly realized that all exchanges of view on this great matter should be made in the hearing of all the world.

Count Czernin's reply, which is directed chiefly to my own address on the 8th of January, is uttered in a friendly tone.

He finds in my statement a sufficiently encouraging approach to the views of his own government to justify him in believing that it furnishes a basis for a more detailed discussion of purposes by the two governments. He is represented to have intimated that the views he was expressing had been communicated to me beforehand and that I was aware of them at the time he was uttering them, but in this I am sure he was misunderstood. I had received no intimation of what he intended to say. There was, of course, no reason why he should communicate privately with me. I am quite content to be one of his public audience.

COUNT VON HERTLING'S REPLY VAGUE.

Count von Hertling's reply is, I must say, very vague and very confusing. It is full of equivocal phrases, and leads it is not clear where. But it is certainly in a very different tone from that of Count Czernin and is apparently of an opposite purpose. It confirms, I am sorry to say, rather than removes, the unfortunate impression made by what we had learned of the conferences at Brest-Litovsk. His discussion and acceptance of our general principles lead him to no practical conclusions.

He refuses to apply them to the substantive items which must constitute the body of any final settlement. He is jealous of international action and of international counsel. He accepts, he says, the principle of public diplomacy, but he appears to insist that it be confined, at any rate, in this case, to generalities, and that the several particular questions of territory and sovereignty, the several questions upon whose settlement must depend the acceptance of peace by the twenty-three States now engaged in the war must be discussed and settled, not in general council, but severally by the nations most immediately concerned by interest or neighborhood. He agrees that the seas should be free, but looks askance at any limitation to that freedom by international action in the interest of the common order.

He would without reserve be glad to see economic barriers removed between nation and nation, for that could in no way impede the ambitions of the military party with whom he seems

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Flirting.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BACKS SUFFRAGE MOVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Indorsement of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage was voted by the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee here today after a referendum to the committeemen representing the forty-eight States.

In the Executive Committee the vote was 5 to 2. Of the forty-eight members of the committee, twenty-eight had voted for the amendment, fourteen had voted against it and six had not been recorded.

BACKED BY COMMITTEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Strenuous efforts are being made by the Democratic National Committee to force the Senate to vote favorably for woman suffrage.

As it stands now the men from Southern States in the Senate are opposing suffrage on account of the colored vote and recent poll shows

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Mrs. Leeds Weds Prince of Greece

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, a wealthy American widow, and Prince Christopher of Greece, according to the Daily Sketch, have been quietly married in Switzerland, where Mrs. Leeds has been stopping for a time with a son who is in delicate health.

Mrs. Leeds is the widow of William B. Leeds, one of the leaders in the tinplate industry of America, from whom she inherited about $14,000,000. She is the daughter of the late William C. Stuart of Cleveland, O.

Prince Christopher is the youngest brother of Constantine, the deposed King of Greece. He is about 30 years of age.

JEW RELIEF FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—War relief funds raised by the Jews of America now are being distributed among the people of their race in Poland and Lithuania, it was announced tonight by a committee sent to Europe by the joint distribution committee of the American fund for Jewish War Sufferers, which returned here recently. The committee went abroad to make arrangements for the disbursement of funds among the Jews in the war zones of Western Russia.

More than 2,000,000 Jews in Poland and Lithuania are starving, the committee reported.

A statement tonight says:

"Arrangements have been made through The Netherlands branch of the joint distribution committee whereby funds may be transmitted directly through the Dutch officials to the representatives of the Jewish local committees in Lithuania and Poland. Before their departure from Holland, more than $500,000 had been thus distributed and as much more had been received in Holland and was being disbursed.

"In addition the commissioners succeeded in opening channels by which individual remittances may be made by American Jews to relatives in the afflicted countries."

TO TRANSPORT WORKERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Transportation of workers enrolling for industrial war service will be provided in a revolving fund of $500,000 which the Department of Labor today announced has been asked of Congress. Advances would be repaid either by the workers or by their employers, according to the individual arrangement for similar uses in future cases.

STEAL 14 MOTOR CARS VALUED AT THOUSANDS

FOURTEEN automobiles valued at $14,000, and containing accessories worth $2000 additional, were stolen from the downtown district of Los Angeles late last night and early today by what the police believe is an organized band of auto thieves. The entire detective force of the police department and deputies from the Sheriff's office are seeking the men who are believed to have stolen the machines, but at an early hour today no trace of them had been found.

The macines stolen were from Main, Spring and Broadway and the intersecting streets between First and Ninth streets, and in each instance the thefts occurred within ten minutes after the owners of the cars had left them.

In one of the automobiles, stolen from the Grumbaugh Wine Company, there was more than $300 worth of liquor, and in another surgeon's instruments valued at $150.

Those whose machines were stolen are as follows: Mrs. M. McKinley, Silas A. Pitzer, San Diego police department, Carlos Dominguez, Mrs. D. H. Girard, J. L. Armstrong, George Kurtz, Dr. Walter Deering, Harry Chandler, Edward C. Chamberlain, George Bose, R. Fisher, James McNamara, Grumbaugh Wine Co.

ANOTHER FIERCE ATTACK WEST OF BRENTA RIVER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Feb. 11.—The Austrians have launched another attack against the Italian positions west of the Brenta River, along the same Frenzela Valley leading to the plain where the Italians recently defeated them with heavy loss. Their artillery opened fiercely early yesterday, continuing throughout the day, first on the west side of the valley, then on the right. Evidently the purpose was to regain the strategic heights of Monte Val Bella and the Col, from which the Bassari brigade and Bersaglieri had driven them back.

An intense cannonade was followed by an infantry advance, which was first centered against Monte Val Bella and Col del Rosso, but reconcentration of the Italian batteries checked and finally stopped the advance.

Another drive was made at Massaso Rosso, farther east, where the enemy tried to break into the old trenches lying ahead of the Italian lines, but here, too, the powerful concentration of the Italian batteries checked his progress at the first advanced posts.

LATER DISPATCHES

Demonstration.

RIOTS IN COPENHAGEN BY SYNDICALISTS ARE STOPPED BY POLICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—Great crowds of Syndicalists, numbering between 60,000 and 80,000, participated in riots in Copenhagen today. Attempts were made to plunder shops and to storm the treasury. All efforts were put down by the police. All public buildings are being guarded by the police.

GREEKS FIGHT SEDITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ATHENS, Sunday, Feb. 10.—A mass meeting held today to express the popular indignation at the seditious incidents at Lamia, ninety miles from Athens, when Greek infantry regiments recently mutinied, was the biggest seen in Athens for years. Nearly 40,000 persons, representing all classes, were present.

General mobiliation of the Greek army was demanded by acclamation. Premier Venizelos delivered an address from the balcony of his house, and great crowds marched to the Entente Allied legations, where they cheered the Allies. They first proceeded to the American Legation, where a delegation called on the American Minister, Garret Droppers, and explained the object of the meeting.

The determination of the Greek people to put all their strength and resources into the war was emphasized and Mr. Droppers was asked to transmit to his government the thanks of the people of Athens "for America's noble participation in the war in behalf of small nations and in the defense of the liberties of the world."

The American Minister was wildly cheered when he appeared at a window of the legation with the members of the delegation.

I. W. W. SUSPECTS SURRENDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A. L. Fox and James Price, indicted by the Federal grand jury in Sacramento last week, charged with conspiracy under the Federal law, surrendered today to officials of the United States Marshal's office here and in default of $5000 bail each were placed in jail.

Miss Theodora Pollak and Frederick V. Esmond, indicted with Fox and Price, surrendered Saturday and were released on bonds. Basile Soffores, the fifth of the San Francisco defendants, has not been apprehended.

The Enemy Within.

MEAT CANS ARE BOMBS

A German Plot is Discovered.

Explosives Shipped to America Under Swedish Label Never Reach Spies.

Special Agents Foil Scheme Teutons Used in Italy and Neutral Spain.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 11.—Local government officials today admitted the discovery of a plot to supply German spies in this country with high explosives for sabotage, by using food containers with Swedish labels for shipments.

Trinitrotoluol, the most powerful explosive manufactured, has been discovered packed in tins similar to those used for preserved meats. The explosive is compressed in prismatic blocks and, characteristic of German efficiency, is accompanied with several feet of fuse.

Most of the cans bear the label, Svea Kott (Swedish meat) and the firm name Broderna Kessler (Kessler Bros.) Stockholm. The words "made in Sweden" are emblazoned on the label in large letters.

THIRD NATION.

America is the third nation in which Germany has attempted to supply its agents with explosives by the "Swedish meat" camouflage. Quantities of explosives were shipped into Italy in similar cans and used to destroy railroad bridges and factories.

Neutral Spain was the next sufferer, and recently shipments have been attempted to agents in the United States. Government officials today refused to divulge how large an amount of the "meat" had been passed by the customs officials, or how the information came to their hands.

It was intimated that several of the men for whom the "meat" was intended have already been interned and that the shipments to America which escaped detection at the Atlantic Coast have been trivial. The recent explosives act passed by Congress, which requires every person who intends to use dynamite to explain his business to the government and requires factories to render a strict accounting of all they sell, has made it practically impossible for German agents to make much headway.

SHIPPED FROM GERMANY.

This is supposed to be the reason for the daring attempt to supply the spies from European bases. Local government officials have not learned whether such a firm as "Kessler Bros." actually was in the meat business in Stockholm or not. It is thought, however, the explosives were made in and shipped from Germany.

The "meat" packages are said to have played an important part in the preparation for the German drive on Italy.

GIBBONS WINNER IN TEN-ROUND FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul won a ten-round bout here tonight from Clay Turner, the Apache Indian fighter. Gibbons held the upper hand throughout the match.

Backs Suffrage.

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the Senate short of the necessary two-thirds to submit the amendment to the States.

The Executive Committee met Saturday and wanted to pass the resolution at that time but some of the objectors succeeded in having it put over to a referendum vote of all the States. Today enough had answered in the affirmative to justify the Executive Committee in voting five to two in favor of the measure and calling on the Senate for a speedy vote.

VOTES RECEIVED.

Isadore Dockweiler, the member from California, was one of the leaders in this movement, as he recognizes that unless measures are reported to, his party stands to lose the next House of Representatives and possibly the Senate. From St. Louis came word that the Progressives of the national Republican convention were trying to force through a compromise and have slated Hurt of Kentucky for chairman, vice W. R. Wilcox, resigned.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Touches of Spring Temperatures Reported in Midwest and Atlantic States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Touches of spring temperatures prevailed throughout the greater section of the Atlantic and Middle Western States today. In New England the warm sunshine sent the mercury up to near the 50s. In the Middle Western States in spots it was even warmer. Even Medicine Hat, the birth place of cold waves, enjoyed a temperature of 24 above. It was generally clear and the forecast is for continuance of the warmer weather.

Temperatures generally yesterday as reported by the United States Weather Bureau were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	58	40	Pittsburgh	58	34
Boise	46	24	Pocatello	50	32
Boston	50	30	Portland, Or.	48	36
Buffalo	46	30	Rapid City	50	42
Cheyenne	46	24	Red Bluff	66	42
Denver	60	30	Richfield	46	24
Des Moines	46	40	Reno	52	32
Dodge City	58	40	Roseburg	48	32
Escondido	70	34	Roswell	62	30
Eureka	50	42	Sacramento	64	44
Flagstaff	50	18	St. Paul	44	30
Fresno	66	36	San Francisco	54	44
Galveston	70	50	Salt Lake City	52	32
Havre	30	12	Santa Barbara	60	44
Helena	40	14	S. Bernardino	70	36
Huron	50	30	San Diego	66	48
Independence	66	32	San Fernando	64	32
Jacksonville	74	52	San Luis Obispo	62	36
Kansas City	60	42	S. Loto Obispo	66	38
Knoxville	64	34	Seattle	44	36
Los Angeles	70	46	Spokane	40	22
Memphis	66	44	Tampa	78	60
Modena	58	18	Tonopah	44	20
Mt. Wilson	56	34	Thermal	70	40
Needles	74	44	Tucson	66	36
New Orleans	74	58	Washington	54	36
New York	48	32	Winnemucca	46	26
North Head	48	40	Winnipeg	34	20
Oklahoma	60	42	Yuma	74	42
Pasadena	66	36			
Phoenix	68	42			

—Previous day.

JUDGES EULOGIZE OFFICIAL KILLED.

COURT SECRETARY'S FUNERAL WILL BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY.

Funeral services for the late James A. Noel, former secretary of the Superior Court, will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the chapel of Overholtzer & Sons. Judges of the Superior Court, county employees and heads of departments will attend the services.

At the opening of the Superior Court yesterday morning, several of the judges paid high tribute to the character and efficiency of Mr. Noel, who was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday morning.

A committee, consisting of Judges Craig, Monroe, Wellborn and Finlayson were selected to draft resolutions on the death of Secretary Noel, which are as follows:

"Be it resolved by the judges of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles at a meeting regularly called for the purpose this 11th day of February, 1918.

"That whereas, the members of this court have just learned with deep regret of the untimely death of James A. Noel, who for five years has been the secretary of the court; and

"Whereas, in the passing of Mr. Noel each member of the court feels a keen sense of personal loss, and the court has been deprived of a capable and efficient officer and the public of an estimable and valued citizen; and

"Whereas, Mr. Noel will live in memory as an unselfish, true man, devoted to duty and indefatigable in its performance;

"Now therefore be it resolved that we, the members of this court, express our sense of deep sorrow and extend to the bereaved widow and son, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence; and

"Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the court, and that an engrossed copy be transmitted to Mrs. James A. Noel."

Applications for the position made vacant by the death of Secretary Noel will be received by the judges of the Superior Court not later than February 18. All letters should be addressed to Presiding Judge Gavin Craig.

CONVICT TORRANCE MEN OF DISLOYALTY.

TRIO ARE FINED FOR THEIR UTTERANCES AT UNION TOOL WORKS.

Charged with disloyal utterances, three of the six employees of the Union Tool Works at Torrance who were arrested last Friday under orders of special agents of the Department of Justice, yesterday were found guilty and fined by Justice J. L. Hunter.

A member of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice last night declared that this is only the beginning of activities of Federal agents in Southern California against those who seek to lend "comfort to the enemy" by maligning the government, the President or the flag.

Of the three found guilty, Charles F. Balzer received the most severe punishment, being fined $50 and given a sixty-day suspended sentence. It was charged that Balzer drew a picture representing the American flag on castings in the tool factory, and underneath the flag inscribed the word "bull." He was also convicted of stating that a bonus of 10 per cent, given by the company recently to its employees for efficient service was only to force them to buy Liberty bonds.

John Wismer was found guilty of disloyal utterances, and received a fine of $10 and a thirty-day suspended sentence, Gus Heinze, convicted on a similar charge, was fined $10 and received a sixty-day suspended sentence. When John Martin was arraigned he broke down in court, declared that he was patriotic, and that what he had said was not malicious, and as a result the case against him was dismissed. The actions against Roland McFarland and Ed Gronan were continued until tomorrow.

Wismer, one of the men convicted, faces internment as an alien enemy, it is said.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IS HEAVY IN ALSACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Heavy artillery fighting in Alsace and on the right bank of the Meuse, and a German attack near Caurieres wood, resulting in a spirited engagement, are reported in the communication from general headquarters and made public by the War Office tonight.

In Lists to Succeed Stephens as Governor.

J. O. Hayes,

San Jose publisher, who announces outline of the platform on which he will campaign to capture office of California's Chief Executive, in event of nomination by Republicans of State.

Named as Survivor.

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Private Walter Crellin, Virginia, Minn.

Private Raymond T. Hurst, Pocasset, Okla.

Private Robert F. Lind, Poysippi, Wis.

Private John Mitchell, Kenosha, Wis.

Corp. Lawrence P. Miller, Hortonville, Wis.

Private Manuel Ramos, Paia, Maui, Hawaii.

Private William V. Smithpeter, Fort Cobb, Okla.

Private Henry S. Speidel, New York.

Cook Carl S. Winnie, Schenectady, N. Y.

Spring Hats

New arrivals make this pre-spring showing an interesting one for men who like the new thing first off. Copper brown is the new shade. An interesting display of this color appears in our windows now. The hats are from famous makers in a great variety of Spring shapes.

Motor Coats

Oldest Established Clothing House In Los Angeles

The kind worn the year 'round in California. Light weight, dark mixture coats in styles particularly well suited for driving. Good judgment says "Buy Now." If you do it will mean a saving of $10 or more over the price six months later.

Waistcoats

$3.00 to $7.00

New season novelties. An extensive line of light colored patterns for spring—silk and wool materials in light weight.

Harris & Frank

437-443 South Broadway

Thrift and Smileage Books on Sale Here.

Political.

HAYES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

San Jose Publisher Seeks Republican Honor.

Announces a Platform Upon Which He'll Campaign.

Would Conduct State so as to Help Nation Win War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—J. O. Hayes, publisher of the San Jose Mercury-Herald, and brother of Representative E. A. Hayes of the Eighth California District, announced his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for Governor of California.

Mr. Hayes made the following statement in connection with his candidacy:

"A very large number of Republicans in Southern California and in other parts of the State have urged me to permit my name to be used at the coming primary election for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. I have concluded to comply with this request and will make the race.

PLATFORM.

"Very briefly stated, the platform upon which I shall make the campaign is as follows:

"The affairs of the State must be so conducted as to aid the national government in every possible way to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

"No return must be made to old conditions in State administration. The advances made during the past eight years should be preserved and perfected, while the defects are corrected or eliminated.

"The expenses of State government should be materially reduced. The best business experience and methods should be employed to coordinate the various State activities and eliminate waste and unnecessary expense. How this can be accomplished will be pointed out in greater detail later.

LABOR.

"Our laborers in every field of activity are the best paid, best fed and most comfortably quartered in the world. Their condition must continue to improve. The men of property and those who employ labor must also be treated with fairness and justice, that the proper balance in our industrial life may be maintained. We are all toilers in this country and the ideal State will be found where full credit and honor are accorded the men who toil and where mutual respect, justice and fair dealing control the conduct of the employer and the employed in their dealings with each other.

"Further changes in our fundamental law should be made, or preferably, a new constitution should be adopted. But this work should await the close of the war when the best thought of the State now largely employed in war work can be given to these problems.

FOOD PROBLEMS.

"Additional State aid should be given in solving the problems of food production and distribution, and these problems should be made the study of the most learned and the most practical minds to be obtained. The soil should be made to produce more abundant and more uniform crops of grains, vegetables, fruits and food animals, and the system of distributing these products should be improved so that the producer will be assured a profitable return for his land and labor and the consumer be able to obtain the necessities of life at the minimum of expense. The fact that I have all my life been a farmer and fruit grower makes me keenly alive to the necessities of this branch of industry.

"The demand made by the war upon the man power of the nation has resulted in greatly enlarging the scope of woman's activities. As a result, the capacity of women in almost every field of human endeavor has been fully demonstrated. In many branches of industry they have been shown to be more efficient than men. Where women do the work of men and produce equal results they should be paid equal compensation. The work of women in war activities has also demonstrated that their patriotism and interest in public matters are as great as are those of men. By their activities and their devotion to the public welfare they have earned and should be accorded a larger voice in public matters. If elected I shall call upon the women to assist in the public service in larger measure than ever before.

INSURANCE.

"I strongly favor a system of invalid and old-age insurance. No expense to the State on this account should be incurred until the end of the present war, but there should be begun at an early date a thorough investigation of all the plans of invalid and old-age insurance now in operation in any of the States and of all foreign systems. This information will be useful in the formulation of a system of insurance to be adopted in this State at the close of the war. This work can be done by some branch of the public service now in existence without material expense to the public treasury.

"I am deeply interested in the different humanitarian movements looking to improvement in the treatment and handling of the defective and criminal classes, and will be glad to aid in every reasonable way any effort designed to raise the standard of human life, improve living conditions and lessen the waste and suffering that result from crime, insanity and imbecility.

"As the campaign progresses I will explain more fully my position on all questions affecting the welfare of the State."

SANTA BARBARA BOY LOST ON TUSCANIA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 11.—Gregory Gutierrez, a Santa Barbara boy, was lost with the sinking of the Tuscania, his name appearing among the missing. Gutierrez enlisted when the United States made its first call for men, and was rated by the recruiting office as the most perfect specimen of young manhood being sent from Santa Barbara to the war. Cullen Bryant Snell, another local boy, at first reported among the missing, has been safely landed in Ireland.

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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR RAILWAY [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Feb. [illegible] Cleveland manufacturers, [illegible] ators and vessel men met [illegible] launch a nation-wide campaign [illegible] provide railroads with [illegible] men urgently needed to move [illegible] portation from [illegible] conditions.

Cleveland has received [illegible] calls from nearly a score [illegible] carrying railroads for [illegible] the list is growing daily.

Employers in all parts of [illegible] and Middle West will be [illegible] furnish men. Where the [illegible] by the railroads are [illegible] received by the men in the [illegible] positions, the individual [illegible] will make up the difference.

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ANOTHER GERMAN BOAST OF A GREAT OFFENSIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Prophecy that Hindenburg would undertake a great general offensive in the west this spring in an endeavor to crush the British, French and American armies and end the war, was made in a lecture by Maj. Von Olberg of the German General Staff before the German Colonial Society at Berlin last month. According to an account of his address, printed in German papers which have reached here, Maj. Von Olberg said that, as 1917 had been the "year of revenge," 1918 would be the "year of decision." Germans were to turn their eyes and hearts to the west front from Flanders to Venetia, ignoring the peace negotiations in the east, the outcome of which was "militarily without importance."

"Today," said Maj. Von Olberg, "our back is free and we have the reserves which we lacked in 1914, when we had to defend East Prussia against the Russians. The great offensive can now start, and then God help Albion!"

Von Olberg, who was speaking officially as head of one of the departments of the war press office, did not say explicitly, however, that the principal blow would be delivered against the British forces, declaring that Hindenburg could be trusted to select the proper place for the offensive.

"Kultur."

GERMANS USE PRISONERS AS AIR-RAID TARGETS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The German authorities are packing Stuttgart, in Southwestern Germany, with prisoners of war in an avowed attempt to discourage air raids in reprisal for those made by the Germans on London and other Entente cities.

The Cologne Gazette announced in its issue of last January 7 that to Stuttgart, which already was the site of several large prison camps containing British and French prisoners of war and of hospitals in which prisoners of war were being treated, hundreds of officers were being brought to be lodged in special quarters constructed for them in all parts of the city, in order, as the Gazette stated, to make them share the dangers of the civil population.

Karlsruhe, another important city in the same region, has long been packed with officer and soldier prisoners. Five of the Americans from ships sunk by the commerce raider Moewe, who were among the sailors brought to Germany by the Yarrowdale, were confined until their release in an officers' camp at Karlsruhe and witnessed several other raids from uncomfortably close range.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

		Gain.			Gain.
February 5, 1917..	84,710	February 4, 1918..	78,967		14,257
February 6, 1917..	85,186	February 5, 1918..	74,767		9,571
February 7, 1917..	85,546	February 6, 1918..	74,763		9,217
February 8, 1917..	85,815	February 7, 1918..	85,795		10,980
February 9, 1917..	85,804	February 8, 1918..	74,404		10,600
February 10, 1917..	86,127	February 9, 1918..	75,952		9,826
February 11, 1917..	112,560	February 10, 1918..	124,500		12,940

Washington.

FEES EARNED BY BUILDERS.

Camps' Construction Chief Defends Payments.

Tells Senate Committee Work Showed Good Spirit.

Insufficient Hospital Funds Delayed Progress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Brig.-Gen. I. W. Littell, in charge of cantonment construction, told the Senate Military Committee today that profits of the contractors, all of whom worked on the "cost plus" plan, got more than 6 per cent., and the average was between 2 and 3 per cent. All, however, received the maximum fee of $250,000.

Contractors, Gen. Littell said, had no incentive to increase building costs because of their "cost plus" contracts, after their fees had reached the $250,000 maximum. Contractors, he said, voluntarily rushed the work without resort to arbitrary time limits in their contracts, and Biles "showed an admirable spirit." Chairman Chamberlain said that on its face Gen. Littell's statement regarding camp hospital construction was "good showing," but added that it was not substantiated by previous testimony before the committee.

NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

"Your statement would indicate all the hospitals were equipped while some of them are not equipped yet," the Senator said.

Gen. Littell said that stoves, if not steam heat, had been provided in all hospitals, some of which were begun late. At Camp Doniphan, Okla., where Senator Chamberlain said there was a serious pneumonia epidemic, Gen. Littell said, there was at least a month's delay due to discussion of whether a hospital should be built there or the one at Fort Sill used. Where it was found that stoves for hospitals could not be promptly procured, the witness said, the camp commanders were authorized to get heating equipment locally or at any other source.

Gen. Littell said the Surgeon-General's plan for hospitals at National Guard camps did not contemplate the heating of wards, sewers or plumbing equipment.

"Why?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

TEMPORARY.

"Just, I suppose, was because it was thought the men would soon be going to Europe and would not be in camp long, and that the camps would not be used much," the general replied.

Not until July, 1917, were orders received to proceed with construction of National Army cantonment hospitals," the witness testified. "We were told to suspend or hold back hospital construction until we thought it would be dangerous for the men."

Funds for the hospitals were included in the general said, and Secretary Baker did not want to cause future deficiencies, desiring to avoid appropriation of funds by Congress.

"Nobody ever thought we would have such severe weather," said the witness. "And we thought the hospitals would be completed in plenty of time."

ORDERS FOLLOWED.

The hospitals were built according to plans presented by Surgeon-General Gorgas, the general said, and he produced an order from the Surgeon-General, dated July 30, for two hospitals, directing him not to let contracts for plumbing. Difficulty in getting steam fitting materials, Gen. Littell said, was another factor in late completion of the hospitals.

Gen. Littell disclosed that, to prevent overcharging of the government on "cost plus" contracts, secret service men were at every cantonment to report leading of workmen or unnecessary expenditures by contractors.

Initial allotments for cantonments, he said, aggregated $143,000,000, of which $5,539,000 was for hospitals. Gen. Littell said it was first planned to build thirty-two cantonments, but it was found desirable to build only sixteen.

NOT ALL PROFIT.

The maximum fee of $250,000 to contractors, Gen. Littell said, was not all profit, and at times contractors had more than $1,000,000 of their own funds engaged.

Senators Hitchcock and McKellar asked if they believed the fees were large, considering the short time it took to build the cantonments.

The witness said the emergency construction committee of the Council of National Defense had a large part in selecting cantonment contractors, and he added that the work of the advisory committee's assistants had been most helpful.

"There was no other way it could have been done so promptly and successfully," he testified.

Bernard Starrett and Frederick L. Ackerman of Boston, he said, were active members of the Advisory Construction Committee.

CANADA FOOD BOARD TO ASSUME CONTROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 11.—The office of food controller for the Dominion was abolished under an order in council adopted Saturday. The board formerly exercised by that official will be assumed by a new organization to be known as the Canada Food Board, consisting of three members.

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Poised for Opening

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TO LIFT EMBARGO.

Southern Pacific to Accept Westbound Freight Via Sunset and Gulf Routes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—An embargo on all westbound freight on the Southern Pacific lines, through the Sunset and Gulf route, will be lifted Wednesday night, it was announced today. The decision will affect carload and less than carload shipments and will afford western shippers greater transportation facilities. The embargo was declared some time ago because of congestion on eastern docks due to a longshoremen's strike.

WAR INSURANCE LIST TO CLOSE TODAY.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED MILLION WRITTEN IN WESTERN ARMY DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Tomorrow is absolutely the last day on which soldiers or their families may avail themselves of government insurance, under existing regulations, according to an official warning issued today by Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Department of the army. Reports that the period had been extended were said to be erroneous and fear was expressed lest anyone should be misled thereby.

The exception to this rule is that soldiers who have entered the service since last October 15, have 120 days from date of enlistment in which to make up their minds. For all others, one more day remains.

In the Western Department, it was stated, $294,044,000 insurance has been written and officers predicted that this sum would increase to nearly $350,000,000 by tomorrow night. On the basis of a $10,000 policy, about $400,000,000 would have been written had every man taken advantage of the government's offer. About 90 per cent. of the insured men took the full $10,000 policy, the average insurance being $8789 per man.

FIRM'S BOOK-KEEPER CHARGED WITH ARSON.

WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER $250,000 PLANT IS SET ON FIRE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 11.—Mrs. A. H. Page, chief book-keeper of the Beeger Tanning Company, was arrested today on a charge of attempted arson in connection with an alleged attempt to burn the $250,000 plant of the company here last night.

A fire, which originated in a waste basket in the office, was extinguished without material damage.

Carl Beeger, president of the company, said he had asked Mrs. Page recently to begin the annual audit of the books. No discrepancy in her accounts had been discovered, he said.

CLOSER WAR UNION OF ALLIES IS URGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 11.—"It is becoming more and more indispensable that the problems of the war be considered as a whole and that plans be decided upon at a central point," said Gen. Cadorna, who has just been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council, by Gen. Giardino, in an interview with the Matin on the eve of his departure from Versailles. "Union of all the belligerents must be made even closer."

SHIP DRAGS ANCHOR; GOES ASHORE IN BAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

A PACIFIC PORT, Feb. 11.—The four-masted ship Star of England, which arrived last night from Honolulu, dragged her anchor in a bay squall and went ashore early today. She is not in any danger, according to officials of the Matson Navigation Company, which has her under charter. Three tugs were endeavoring to pull her to deep water.

PLENTY OF WORKERS, SAYS UNION'S HEAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the Senate committee today there is no shortage of labor in the United States, but a maladjustment of labor conditions has resulted in a slowing up of war work which can be met only when a proper adjustment is made.

DUTCH SHIPBUILDERS COMING TO PACIFIC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 11.—A special train loaded with 250 expert shipbuilders from Holland passed through Omaha last night en route to a Pacific port, where they will enter the employ of some big shipbuilding company. Their work will be in a measure under the direction of the United States government. According to their story, the men were released from work in Holland to come to America for a certain period of time.

Commerce.

PLAN CONTROL OF SEA TRADE.

Government Prepares Scheme to Increase Tonnage.

All Exports and Imports are to be Licensed.

Present System to Extend to Foreign Purchases.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson's proclamation, to be issued next Monday, putting the country's entire foreign trade under license, is expected to be followed immediately by institution of a system of control without delay in setting up an organization.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the Shipping Board and the War Trade Board will co-operate in the work.

Dr. Julius W. Klein will be the board's representative in the division of planning recently created by the Shipping Board under direction of Dean Gay of Harvard.

Extension of the present partial control of imports to all purchases of foreign goods will raise again the old question of so-called essentials and nonessentials, inasmuch as the desired result of saving tonnage for war uses must be accomplished through reduction in the use of ships for carrying commodities not directly contributing to the war.

RESTRICTIONS.

Officials realize that these "nonessentials" must be restricted and after the President's proclamation is issued the importation of many luxuries will be cut down.

Additions made by the War Trade Board to its conservation lists of materials which may not be exported to any country except under license include the following commodities:

Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, noodles, crackers, biscuits, wheat cereals and other products made from wheat, rye flour, rye meal, linseed meal, plate rolling mills, open hearth blast furnaces, steel furnaces, rubber and all commodities containing rubber.

HEARINGS PLANNED.

While control of imports will cut down some business, it is said authoritatively that there is no intention of needlessly harming foreign trade. Where curtailment of imports would affect any industry disastrously, representatives of the trade will be given a hearing.

One important result of the licensing system is expected to be an impetus to the building of ships, especially by neutrals. As America is the dominant factor in commerce today trade restrictions imposed by this country will have far-reaching influence, which will compel construction of ships elsewhere as tonnage space grows more and more valuable.

ENGINEMEN DEMAND TEN PER CENT. RAISE.

UNION SPOKESMAN ACCUSES SANTA FE OF TRICKING EMPLOYEES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Wage increases of 10 per cent. with a minimum wage of $3.50 were asked of the Railroad Wage Commission today by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen through Timothy Shea, acting president.

In reiterating the demands made on the railroads last fall, Mr. Shea said they were "so moderate" that the firemen expected them to be readily granted.

The firemen also asked for time and a half for all overtime, computed on a minute basis, which they said they hoped would reduce overtime work by imposing a penalty on it. Mr. Shea said he expected there would be little overtime paid if the request was granted.

Charges that some railroads have endeavored to deprive employees of the benefits of the eight-hour law by changing their classification were made by Mr. Shea. He mentioned the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe particularly as having changed the title of hostlers to engine preparers, although he said they continued to do the same work.

ROADS CUT RATE FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Railroads were authorized by Director-General McAdoo yesterday to grant a rate of 1 cent per mile to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the United Confederate Veterans and their families for their annual reunions next summer. The Grand Army meets at Portland, Or., and the Confederates at Tulsa, Okla.

"This may be the last time that many of the soldiers can reunite with their comrades," Mr. McAdoo said in announcing the order, "and it seems particularly desirable that they should not be denied the opportunity while their country is at war."

THOMAS A. EDISON NOW SEVENTY-ONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels today sent the following telegram to Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the navy's civilian consulting board:

"Congratulations upon your birthday. Your friends rejoice in your youthful optimism and clear vision of national needs. It has been a privilege to be a co-worker with you."

Edison was born seventy-one years ago.

THOUSANDS ENROLL FOR SHIPBUILDING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The government's appeal for skilled and unskilled workmen for shipbuilding met ready response here today. More than 2000 riveters, pipe fitters, carpenters and others volunteered within a few hours. As fast as they were accepted the men were sent to yards in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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I.W.W. CHARGE OF "INHUMAN TREATMENT" DISPROVED IN THIS INSTANCE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Thirty dollars sent to John Graves, one of the fifty-five men named in the conspiracy indictment returned last Friday by the United States grand jury, and which, James Price and Frederick Esmond, two San Francisco men, named in the true bill, alleged never reached Graves, has been found and delivered, Sheriff W. F. Gormley announced today.

The money, Gormley said, was mailed to Graves in a registered letter addressed to him at Sacramento, and has remained at the postoffice since it was received here.

The failure of Graves to receive the money was included among other charges made to Attorney-General Gregory and United States District Attorney John W. Preston of San Francisco, against the "inhuman treatment" of the men in custody here, by the Industrial Workers of the World Defense League Committee at San Francisco just prior to the return of the indictment charging fifty-five alleged members of the organization with obstructing the activities of the government in the prosecution of the war.

FAILURE TO DELIVER MESSAGE IS COSTLY.

WESTERN UNION MULCTED OF BIG SUM IN A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A telegraph company must assume responsibility for actions that follow the nondelivery of a telegram before a time that has been specified, according to a ruling here today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The decisions ordered the Western Union Telegraph Company to pay $11,500 to William Lange, Jr., and J. U. Hastings of San Francisco, and upheld the ruling of a lower court.

According to the evidence, Lange and Hastings, who were negotiating for the purchase of some stock, had deposited $11,500 in escrow in the Lyon County Bank of Yerrington, Nev. Becoming suspicious, they sent a telegram to the bank, ordering the officials not to honor a draft which would be presented for the money. They paid an extra charge of $1.40 for assurance that the message would arrive at the bank before a specified time. The telegram failed to reach the bank before the time, the draft was honored and the money paid out, the evidence showed.

WAR CHIEFS INSPECT ARMY BASE HOSPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Accompanied by Surgeon-General Gorgas, Secretary Baker yesterday made a personal inspection of the base hospital at Camp Meade, Md., and was so well satisfied with what he saw and heard that he said if he were sick Camp Meade hospital would be good enough for him. He said Dr. Hornaby of the base hospital "told me at the conclusion of our inspection that the base hospitals in the cantonments throughout the country were substantially like the one we visited."

HOLD SHIP CAPTAIN AS DRAFT SLACKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.—Alexander A. Tanos, a ship captain, who was a passenger on an American steamship arriving here today from a West Indian port, was arrested by Federal authorities and arraigned on a charge of having failed to register under the Selective Service Act. He was held in bail for further examination.

Tanos is 38 years old and is said to be an Austrian.

SINGER WEDS STEEL MAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Miss Christine Miller, a widely known American contralto, and Daniel M. Clemson of Pittsburgh, Pa., a director of the Carnegie Steel Company, were married here today.

Mann Resumes Seat in Congress.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Back from months of special treatment at a hospital, Republican Leader Mann today resumed his seat.

ALLEGED GERMAN SPY HELD AT BAY CITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Kurt Kind, said by Department of Justice operatives to be a member of Germany's secret service, was arrested today on a Presidential warrant. Government officials said Kind was an architect and that he left New York City some time ago when an effort had been made to find him with the intention of interning him as a dangerous enemy. According to government agents, Kind has endeavored to secure employment as an architect in naval stations and shipyards in various parts of the country.

HOUSING DIRECTOR TENTATIVELY NAMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Otto Eidlitz of New York has been tentatively selected by Secretary Wilson to be director of housing.

The administration bill to appropriate $50,000,000 to house shipyard workers was considered today in the House.

Secretary Wilson today gave his full approval to the plan for the shipping board to go ahead and provide housing for shipyard employees.

The Department of Labor would turn its new control to other housing projects, the two programmes to be consolidated later "as rapidly as compatible with efficiency."

CARRANZA GENERAL IS SHOT BY COLONEL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Gen. Juan Banderas was shot and killed today in a downtown cafe by Col. Miguel Peralta. Gen. Banderas took a prominent part in the revolutions led by Madero and Carranza. Col. Peralta was formerly chief of staff for Gen. Benjamin G. Hill, the Constitutionalist leader, and now is a member of the House of Deputies.

Under the Constitutional immunity from arrest which is the privilege of Congressmen, Col. Pertalta is still at liberty. Congress, the only body which can consider his case, will not convene until September.

SEATTLE "DAILY CALL" BARRED BY CANADA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 11.—The Seattle Daily Call is on a new list of American papers barred from circulating in Canada.

The Seattle Call is a Socialist newspaper. Recently the plant in which it is printed was partly wrecked by, it was alleged, two civilians and several American sailors.

BEACHED TRANSPORT IS RESCUED BY TUGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.—A government freight transport, formerly an American coastwise steamship, which went aground off the coast near here today, was floated later by navy and wrecking tugs sent to her assistance. The transport was returning from a trip abroad. It was not damaged.

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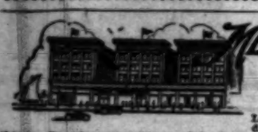

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constrained to keep on terms. Neither does he raise objection to a limitation of armaments. That matter will be settled of itself, he thinks, by the economic conditions which must follow the war. But the German colonies, he demands, must be returned without debate. He will discuss with no one but the representatives of Russia what disposition shall be made of the peoples and the lands of the Baltic provinces; with no one but the government of France the "conditional" under which French territory shall be evacuated, and only with Austria what shall be done with Poland. In the determination of all questions affecting the Balkan states he defers, as I understand him, to Austria and Turkey; and with regard to the agreements to be entered into concerning the non-Turkish people of the present Ottoman Empire to the Turkish authorities themselves.

After a settlement all around, effected in this fashion, by individual barter and concession, he would have no objection, if I correctly interpret his statement, to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the new balance of power steady against external disturbances.

NO SUCH PEACE POSSIBLE.

It must be evident to every one who understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world, that no general peace, no peace worth the infinite sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion. The method the German Chancellor proposes is the method of the Congress of Vienna. We cannot and will not return to that.

What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is in fact living in his own world and gone? Has he utterly forgotten the Reichstag resolution of the 19th of July, or does he deliberately ignore them? They spoke of the conditions of a general peace, not of national aggrandizement or of arrangements between state and state.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

The peace of the world depends upon the just settlement of each of the several problems to which I adverted in my recent address to the Congress. I, of course, do not mean that the peace of the world depends upon the acceptance of any particular set of suggestions as to the way in which those problems are to be dealt with. I mean only that those problems, each and all, affect the whole world; that unless they are dealt with in a spirit of unselfish and unbiased justice, with a view to the wishes, the natural connections, the racial aspirations, the security and peace of mind of the peoples involved, no permanent peace will have been attained.

They cannot be discussed separately or in corners. None of them constitutes a private or separate interest from which the opinion of the world may be shut out. Whatever affects the peace affects mankind, and nothing settled by military force, if settled wrong, is settled at all. It will presently have to be reopened.

COURT OF MANKIND.

Is Count Von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man, of whatever nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world? The Reichstag resolutions of July themselves frankly accepted the decisions of that court. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages.

Peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereignty to another by international conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists. National aspirations must be respected, peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their own consent. "Self-determination" is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril.

We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states.

ALL MUST JOIN.

All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain, and every item of it must be submitted to the combined judgment whether it be right and fair, an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns.

The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. We would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles, and of the way in which they should be applied.

MADE A PARTNER.

But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany, against the peace and security of mankind; and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is intrusted a leading part in the maintenance of civilization. She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible.

This war had its roots in the disregard of the rights of small nations and of nationalities which lacked the union and the force to make good their claim to determine their own allegiances and their own forms of political life.

COVENANTS.

Covenants must now be entered into which will render such things impossible for the future; and those covenants must be backed by the united force of all the nations that love justice and are willing to maintain it at any cost. If territorial settlement and the political relations of great populations which have not the organized power to resist, are to be determined by the contracts of the powerful governments which consider themselves most directly affected, as Count von Hertling proposes, why may not economic questions also?

It has come about in the altered world in which we now find ourselves that justice and the rights of peoples affect the whole field of international dealing as much as access to raw materials and fair and equal conditions of trade. Count von Hertling wants the essential basis of commercial and industrial life to be safeguarded by common agreement and guarantees, but he cannot expect that to be conceded him if the other matters to be determined by the articles of peace are not handled in the same way as items in the final accounting. He cannot ask the benefit of common agreement in the one field without according it in the other.

SELFISH COMPACTS.

I take it for granted that he sees that separate and selfish compacts with regard to trade and the essential materials of manufacture would afford no foundation for peace. Neither, he may rest assured, will separate and selfish compacts with regard to provinces and peoples.

Count Csernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them. He sees that an independent Poland, made up of all the indisputably Polish peoples who lie contiguous to one another, is a matter of European concern and must of course be conceded; that Belgium must be evacuated and restored, no matter what sacrifices and concessions that may involve; and that national aspirations must be satisfied, even within his own empire, in the common interest of Europe and mankind.

If he is silent about questions which touch the interest and purpose of his allies more nearly than they touch those of Austria only, it must, of course, be because he feels constrained, I suppose, to defer to Germany and Turkey in the circumstances.

Seeing and conceding as he does, the essential principles involved and the necessity of candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Germany. He would probably have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and of her dependency on Germany.

After all the test of whether it is possible for any government to go any farther in this comparison of views is simple and obvious. The principles to be applied are these:

First, that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of particular cause and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent;

ARE NOT CHATTELS.

Second, that peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

Third, every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and

Fourth, that all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

FOUNDATIONS.

A general peace erected on such foundations can be discussed. Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on. So far as we can judge, these principles that we regard as fundamental are already everywhere accepted as imperative except among the spokesmen of the military and annexationist party in Germany. If they have anywhere else been rejected the objectors have not been sufficiently numerous or influential to make their voices audible. The tragical circumstance is that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just.

I would not be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I did not say once more that we entered this war upon no small occasion and that we never can turn back from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now, and in part they will be mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rapidly.

PLEDGES ALL.

Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstances consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force.

We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence and development. Having set our hand to the task of achieving it, we shall not turn back.

I hope that it is not necessary for me to add that no word of what I have said is intended as a threat. That is not the temper of our people. I have spoken them only that the whole world may know the true spirit of America—that men everywhere may know that our passion for justice and for self-government is no mere passion of words but a passion which, once set in action, must be satisfied. The power of the United States is a menace to no nation or people. It will never be used in aggression or for the aggrandizement of any selfish interest of our own. It springs out of freedom and is for the service of freedom.

Teuton Equivocation

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the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man of whatever nation may say on the issues of the conflict which has spread to every region of the world?"

As has been done in the past the President's speech today was promptly cabled to all the principal capitals of the world for telegraphic distribution.

The New York office of the Committee of Public Information today prepared to give world-wide circulation to the text of President Wilson's address. This will be done through the same agencies as were used in distributing the President's war aims address January 8, and his address urging a declaration of war on Austria-Hungary of December 4.

NO DESIRE TO INTERFERE.

The President reiterated that the United States had no desire to interfere in European affairs and "would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon other people."

Senator Reed, Democrat, thought the President's address a "shrewd move to dissolve Germany and Austria."

"The address plainly, while spoken to the House, was not addressed to it; it was addressed to the chancelleries of Germany and Austria and others," said Republican Leader Mann.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER ON WAY TO MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Feb. 11.—M. De Jean, the new French Minister to Mexico, arrived here today and departed tonight in a special car for his post at Mexico City. The retiring French Minister already has sailed from Vera Cruz for New York, it is understood.

BRYAN AND EAGAN STALLERS, CHARGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—Bryan Downey and Joe Eagan must appear before the State Boxing Commission, on February 25, to answer charges of stalling in their bout here last Thursday night.

The board is not satisfied that the fighters put up their best work and there has been talk here that they were holding back for their meeting in Columbus.

Five boxers were suspended. Charlie Scully of Chicago was let down for thirty days for taking it easy in his fight with Matty McCue, at Racine, on January 25. McCue was suspended indefinitely. Frank Grace was given a three months' layoff for not sparring against Steve Choinski on January 24, and "Pinkey" Mitchell was suspended for sixty days and Young Mendelsohn for thirty days for not putting up a good bout here January 24.

CADDOCK MUST GET DOWN TO SOLDIERING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Earl Caddock, champion wrestler, will not take part in any more wrestling matches for a while. Caddock is in the training camp at Camp Dodge.

While arranging for a match between Caddock and Stecher, Omaha promoters have been informed from Camp Dodge that Caddock has been ordered to cancel all his wrestling dates and to get down to the business of soldiering.

CLINE AND DUNDEE IN TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 11.—"Irish" Patsy Cline and Johnny Dundee, lightweights, both of New York, fought twenty fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Remy Dorr of New Orleans was referee.

WANT GAMES.

Coach Cy Tipton and his budding Jefferson High baseball nine are hot on the trail of preseason practice games. The Jeffersonites are anxious for encounters with clubs outside the City League.

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CALIFORNIA CAPTAIN TELLS OF TORPEDOING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.—Capt. William Johnson and five other officers and the twenty bluejackets who made up the gun crew of the American steamship Actaeon, torpedoed off the coast of Spain last Thanksgiving night, arrived here today. Thirty-five members of the crew were left in Spain, but will be returned to the United States as soon as a ship is available.

Capt. Johnson, whose home is in California, said that his ship was torpedoed without warning at 7 o'clock. Within two minutes water reached the engine-room and the lights went out. He immediately ordered the men into the four boats and they put off, separating for fear of being shelled by the submarine, which, up to this time, no one had seen. Capt. Johnson's boat reached Camarinas, Spain, two days later, and within three days two other boat had landed. The boat commanded by Engineer John Murphy was twelve days at sea before it was picked up by a Spanish ship. The men suffered severely from hunger and cold and four of them died.

Arthur B. Bordley of Baltimore, the third officer, commanded a boat in which were ten men. They pulled away from the sinking ship and in a few minutes came up alongside the submarine, which turned a searchlight full upon them. Bordley was ordered, in perfect English, to take six of his men on board the underwater boat. He was taken below and closely questioned concerning the land and naval forces of the United States, while a half dozen seamen from the submarine made repeated trips to the sinking Actaeon and carried away all the nautical instruments and such stores as they wanted.

The submarine captain, Bordley declared, served him with wine and cigarettes while questioning him, and when he refused all information threatened to keep him a prisoner on the submarine. When Bordley persisted in his refusal, the captain dismissed him and his boat was pushed off.

The Actaeon was formerly the German ship Adamsturm and was interned in the harbor of Colon at the beginning of the war.

Cure That Cough.

When you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late.—[Advertisement.

Defense.

BOLO PASHA'S BROTHER DECLARES HIM INSANE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 11.—When the trial of Bolo Pasha for treason was resumed today, his brother, Mon. Bolo, prominent as a pulpit orator, took the stand in his behalf. He declared at the outset that he was a patriot first of all, and was defending his brother because of the conviction that he was insane.

Mon. Bolo's testimony was more in the nature of a pleading than a deposition.

The spectators in the courtroom, who have been hostile to the prisoner throughout the trial, appeared to be impressed by the eloquent plea of his brother, who drove home point after point, emphasizing them by striking the rail of the witness stand with his fist.

Mon. Bolo made the most of the presumption that Hugo Schmidt and Adolph Pavenstedt, from whom evidence was obtained in America against Bolo Pasha, are German spies.

Pavenstedt was formerly the head of the Amsinck Bank in New York, and Schmidt was formerly the agent in New York of the Deutsche Bank. Both men are now interned in a detention camp in Georgia.

The early errors of Bolo Pasha were attributed by his brother to Bolo's former business partner, M. Panon, and the latter's wife.

Col. Voyer, president of the court, called Mon. Bolo to order for challenging the authenticity of the Count von Bernstorff telegrams, since, he pointed out, they had been vouched for by the United States government.

Stripped for Action.

OUR SHIPS BLOCKAD

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE ...]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 11.—A promise that any new offensive that may be undertaken to rout the Germans out of their submarine nests will be shared by the United States battleships is held out by the disclosure that American vessels of this type are now in the European waters co-operating with the British fleet.

The work of the United States navy is not now confined to destroyers. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, has announced that naval vessels of every type are now doing service abroad.

The most definite information on this subject, however, is given by Representative Miller of Minnesota, who recently returned to the United States after interviewing many high British and French naval officers.

FLEET AT SEA.

The American battleship fleet is no longer "bottled up" in home waters, in fear of submarine attack. Several of the first-class ships have been sent abroad. These are oil burners, which for a time at least will relieve the British battleships of the oil-burning type.

What portion of the fleet is now working with the British navy is, of course, kept a military secret, but the American people may rest upon the assurance that the United States Navy is doing its full duty in patrolling the Allied guardianship of the seas.

The facts about the American navy are woven into a speech made by Representative Miller of Minnesota in the course of a presentation of conditions as he observed them while abroad. His statements are partly because he told of the things he saw and partly from those which was told by the British and American officials during the last pause in the peace talks between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian republic was signed upon the whereabouts of the American fleet and its cousins the secret archives of the Navy Department.

SHORT OF DESTROYERS.

Mr. Miller frankly told the House that when he was there Great Britain had thirty-six destroyers, not the number now with which to patrol the waters assigned to them. These waters extended out to the west coast of Ireland, down around the western entrance of the English Channel clear across the southern coast of France and Italy, and on the coast of Spain down to the Balearic Island.

"This number was present-day president," Mr. Miller said, "the British navy has started on its new program that will produce 400 additional destroyers. Some of these, I believe, are being delivered."

Before the sinking of the Tuscania, which occurred in the North Channel near the Irish coast, the American craft, Mr. Miller said, had been convoying merchant ships more than once, and that the navy's first duty was to protect the lines of communication between France and America.

BATTLESHIPS NOT NEEDED.

The speaker said he was hopeful that Europe when the request was made for American battleships to be sent there, that the request had been denied.

"They have been sent over," he said, "and no better battleships have ever floated on a sea. I was told by the British navy would not send them, but made particular inquiry, and followed it up and found they had been sent.

"That the American war craft are in the thickest of the fighting and in danger zone is shown by the fact that said of the area covered by the German submarine. Much of the area said to be covered by American craft.

"The main submarine base," Miller said, "is at Zeebrugge, on the North Sea. The main area of submarine action is across the northern coast of Scotland and the upper part of Ireland, and then the English channel. Continuing their field is the Bay of Biscay, then along the coasts of Spain and Portugal, and then to the Azores."

FOR HOME DEFENSE

University Division Has Been Organized—Other Companies Soon to be Drilling.

The University division of the company of sixty men of the Home Defense League organized, and after will drill one night a week, according to a report to Chief of Police Butler last night by Officer Leith, in charge. The officers of the company are as follows: P. E. Rohrbaugh, 1500 Harvard boulevard, captain; O. C. Beck, No. 1641 Fifty-sixth street, lieutenant; Charles Rebert, No. 244 East Forty-fourth street, and Harry Gibbs, 210 West Twenty-second street, first and second sergeants, respectively.

Other companies of Home Defense leaguers will shortly be organized and drilling, according to Chief Butler, who says that within thirty days the entire organization will be perfected and all the men enrolled will be drilling regularly.

ORIENTAL BABIES EXCEED WHITES.

Japanese Children in Sacramento County in January.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Births of the seventy-six babies born in Sacramento outside of Sacramento in January, were Oriental, according to an announcement made today by Charles Hall, country recorder. Of the babies Japanese, five Chinese, and four whites.

"For the first month on which the number of births children born exceed the number of

VOL. ROOSEVELT IS NOT SO WELL TO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt was "not so well," according to the information given by his private secretary today. After his physicians had been with him at Roosevelt's request, it was expected. It was expected, however, that he would pass a more restful night.

Yesterday it was said at Roosevelt hospital, where the former president was last week under treatment for a throat ailment, that he was improving, although he might remain there several days, his complete recovery was expected.

Russia Declares War Ended and Orders Demobilization

Friends.

UKRAINIANS SIGN PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANS.

Mutual Renunciation of Reimbursements of War Costs and Release of Prisoners Agreed On.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of her forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here from Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting declared that while Russia was refraining from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, and is giving orders for the demobilization of Russian troops on all fronts."

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

"Yesterday, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, alluding later to the difficulties that will arise in the situation created between Russia and Russia for establishment of reciprocal diplomatic, consular, legal and economic relations, indicated a method of intercourse between the countries concerned, as well as the appointment of the commissions of the alliance which already have negotiated with Ukraine and the Central Powers, according to which includes mutual abandonment of reimbursement of war and indemnification of prisoners; permission for the return of civilians to return to their homes, to remain in the countries they are imprisoned, or to proceed to another country; economic relations to be resumed forthwith."

CONFERENCE DETAILS.

Further dispatches from Brest-Litovsk via Berlin give details of the conference which led to the treaty of peace between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian republic was signed in the early morning hours here. The dispatches follow:

"It is possible to announce a result of the last pause in the peace negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian delegation, it ends war on its part. It will now be for it that all the nations which in it lie will rise."

SIGNING TREATY.

Count von Kuehlmann then invited the representatives to sign the peace treaty at one minute before 2 o'clock Dr. Von Kuehlmann, as the first signatory, signed a copy of the treaty prepared for Germany, and by 2:20 o'clock all of the signatures appeared."

The treaty is entitled: "A treaty of peace between Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on one part and the Ukrainian people's republic on the other."

The preamble states that the Ukrainian people, having in course of the present world war declared itself to be independent and expressed a wish to restore peace between itself and the powers at war, Russia desires "to take the first step toward a lasting world's peace, honorable to all parties, which shall not only put an end to the horrors of war, but also lead to the restoration of friendly relations and the people in political, legal, economic and intellectual realm."

TREATY POINTS.

The names of all the plenipotentiaries engaged in the negotiations are then set forth and they are declared to have reached an agreement on the following points:

"Article I. Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the one hand and the Ukrainian people's republic on the other, declare that the state of war between them is at an end. The contracting parties are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another.

"Article II. Between Austria-Hungary on one hand and the Ukrainian people's republic on the other hand, as far as these two powers border one another, those frontiers will exist which existed before the outbreak of the present war between the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and Russia. Further north the frontier of the republic beginning at Tarnegad will in general follow the line of Bilgorey to Sroesebermsyn, Krasnestau, Pugatsce, Radzyn, Meshiretschei, Sarnaki, Selnik, Wyszkelitowsk, Kamieniellitowsk, Prushany and to Wydoowoskyesee. This will be fixed in detail by a fixed commission, according to ethnographical conditions and with a regard to the desires of the population should the Ukrainian people's republic yet have common frontiers with another of the powers of the quadruple alliance special agreements will be made thereon.

EVACUATION.

"Article III. The evacuation of occupied territories will begin immediately after the satisfaction of the present treaty. The manner of carrying out the evacuation and transfer of the evacuated territories will be determined by the plenipotentiaries of the interested parties.

"Article IV. The diplomatic and consular relations between the contracting parties will be entered upon immediately after the ratification of the peace treaty. The widest possible admittance of the respective parties to consuls is to be reserved for a special agreement.

"Article V. The contracting parties mutually renounce the reimbursement of their war costs—that is to say, the state expenditure for carrying on the war, as well as indemnification for damages, that is to say those damages suffered by them and their subjects in the war, as through military measures, including all requisitions made in the enemy's countries.

PRISONERS FREED.

"Article VI. The respective prisoners of war will be permitted to return home as far as they do not desire, with the approval of the state concerned, to remain in its territories or proceed to another country. The regulation of the questions connected herewith will follow by means of separate treaties provided for in Article VIII.

"Article VII. The contracting parties undertake mutually and without delay to enter into economic relations and organize an exchange for goods on the basis of the following prescriptions:

(Section missing here.)

"Article VIII. Restoration of public and private legal relations, the exchange of prisoners of war and interned civilians, the question of amnesty and the question of treatment of merchantmen in enemy hands will be regulated in separate treaties with the Ukrainian people's republic, to form an essential part of the present peace treaty, which, so far as practicable, will take effect simultaneously therewith.

"Article IX. The agreements made in this peace treaty form an indivisible whole.

INTERPRETATION.

"Article X. For the interpretation of this treaty, the German and Ukrainian texts are authoritative in regard to relations between Germany and Ukraine, the German, Hungarian and Ukrainian texts for relations between Austria-Hungary and Ukraine, the Bulgarian and Ukrainian texts for relations between Bulgaria and Ukraine, the Turkish and Ukrainian texts for relations between Turkey and Ukraine."

The concluding part of the treaty provides: "The present peace treaty will be ratified. Ratified documents shall be exchanged as soon as possible. So far as there are no provisions to the contrary, the treaty shall come into force on ratification."

The supplementary treaties provided for in Article VIII also were signed. They cover the following points:

Restoration of consular relations.
Restoration of state treaties.
Restoration of civil law.
Indemnification for civil damages caused by laws of war or by acts contrary to international law.
Exchange of war prisoners and interned civilians.
Care of burial grounds of those fallen in enemy territory.
Provision for the return to their homes of persons affected by the treaty.
Treatment of merchant vessels in enemy hands.

The Brest-Litovsk dispatch says that the text of the supplementary agreements must be withheld for the present to avoid overcrowding the telegraph wires.

SPARE THE HENS, IS FOOD RULING.

Administrator Orders that no More be Killed Till April 30; to Supply Eggs.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—No hens or pullets may be killed hereafter for food, until April 30, according to an order received here today from Washington by the State Food Administrator.

Poultry already killed and en route to dealers for distribution may be sold until February 22, the order stated. This was to allow produce men to dispose of their stocks without loss.

The object of the order was to obtain the largest possible supply of eggs during the early spring season. Dealers will be allowed to buy, ship and sell hens and pullets for egg producing purposes.

WASHINGTON DOUBTS UKRANIAN RECOGNITION

GOVERNMENT HAS NO REPORTS ON ALLEGED ACTION OF ALLIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The government here has no knowledge of the report that France and Great Britain have recognized the Ukraine republic and sent diplomatic representatives. The United States, as a cobelligerent has been consulted and officials were inclined to doubt the report.

Ambassador Francis, telegraphing from Petrograd under date of last February 1, reported all at the embassy and in the American colony safe and well. This is regarded as disposing finally of the rumor that diplomats of the cobelligerents were being sent out of Russia.

FOR REGULATION OF STOCKYARDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Regulations by the Secretary of Agriculture of stock yards, corrals and other places where live stock is assembled for public sale or exhibition, is proposed in a bill recommended by the War Department and introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee. The purpose sought is to prevent live-stock epidemics, especially among animals purchased for the army. The measure would empower the Secretary of Agriculture to issue such rules and regulations as he should deem necessary to prevent spread of disease in or from stock yards.

BRITISH MINISTER RESIGNS HIS POST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Baron Cawley has resigned the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. This official announcement was made tonight. Baron Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him and also will take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson was recently the head.

Lord Beaverbrook, more familiarly known as Sir Max Aitken (Sir William Maxwell Aitken,) was at one time eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1879.

Dense.

TOO STUPID FOR EVEN BOLSHEVIKI, SAY SLAVS.

Convention at New York Refuses Belief in Demobilization Order.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The report that the demobilization of Russian forces had been ordered on all fronts caused a sensation today at the all-Russian convention in progress here. Officers of the convention expressed the opinion that Germany had sent out the news as a ruse.

"It would be a prostitution of intelligence to believe that the Bolsheviki, even with all their stupidity, would be so foolish," Voldemar T. Kruglak, the secretary, said. "The army has been their main help. Should it be entirely dismissed there would be no reason why the forces once under Kerensky should not retake Russia."

Egomania.

VICTORY BEFORE PEACE, IS DEMAND OF KAISER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Germany desires peace, but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor William said in reply to an address presented by the burgomaster of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine. The Emperor's reply was given in a Berlin dispatch as follows:

"We have gone through hard times. Every one has had a burden to bear—anxiety, mourning, grief, tribulation—and not the least he who stands before you. In him were combined the care and grief for the entire people in its sorrows.

"We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time has not been on the right path. We Germans who still have ideals should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace, but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what is right and good.

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday in a friendly manner with an enemy which, beaten by our armies, perceives no reason for fighting longer, extends a hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp hands. But he who will not accept peace but on the contrary declines, pouring out the blood of his own and of our people, must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of German arms must first be recognized. Our troops under the great Hindenburg will continue to win it. Then peace will come."

Camouflage.

RECOGNITION BY ALLIES ALLEGED BY UKRAINIANS

Diplomats from France and England Appointed to New Republic, Declare Present Rulers There.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The remarkable statement that France and Great Britain have recognized the Ukrainian republic and sent diplomatic representatives there is contained in an official statement sent out by the Russian wireless news agency and issued here through a press bureau. The statement occurs in the course of a report of the proceedings at the Brest-Litovsk conference of last February 1 at which M. Sevruik, who apparently is the new chairman of the Ukrainian delegation, is represented as saying that by an act of the Ukrainian Rada on November 7, the Ukrainian republic declared that these diplomatic representatives had been appointed.

M. Sevruik is reported to have quoted from the act passed by the Rada as follows:

"By this act its (the Ukrainian) international policy is recognized by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, as well as by the representatives of the four allied states, and also by the French republic and the British government which have appointed and sent diplomatic representatives to the government of the Ukrainian people's republic."

RATIFIED IN VIENNA.

The peace treaty between the Ukraine and the Central Powers provides that the ratified documents shall be exchanged in Vienna as soon as possible, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says.

"Article VIII stipulates," the dispatch continues, "that there shall be mutual exchange of surplus agricultural and industrial products of importance before July 31, partly through the governments concerned and partly by means of free sale, the details to be arranged by a special commission. Until a final agreement has been reached and in any case for at least six months after the conclusion of world peace, economic relations between Germany and the Ukraine shall be based on the Russo-German agreements of 1894 and 1904. Trade must not be hampered by export prohibitions. Transmission of goods shall be permitted. Railway traffic shall be resumed as soon as possible."

Nothing from any Russian source has been received in London regarding the peace treaty between the Ukraine and the Central Powers. The foreign correspondents in Petrograd are as silent on the subject as the Bolshevik government itself and equally as silent on happenings in the Russian capital. The official Russian wireless news agency circulates a statement that Kiev has been in Bolshevik hands since last February 8, when the Rada forces were captured or fled. The statement concludes:

"At 10 p.m. Friday nothing remained of the Rada but a sad memory. It is now clear that the delegation from the Rada at Brest-Litovsk is representing nonexistent authority."

Information which is apparently authoritative has been received in Stockholm, according to the Times correspondent there, that the peace terms agreed to by the Central Powers with Ukraine provide for granting to Ukrainia a considerable part of Eastern Galicia, whether in reversion or immediate possession is not clear. The Rada also is to receive immediately a large loan to be secured by mineral lands for the development of which full facilities are to be granted to the Central Powers.

TROTZKY'S VIEW.

The version of the Russian announcement at Brest-Litovsk on the subject of peace sent by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam represents Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, as declaring that Russia now felt obliged to sign a separate peace and that the state of war between Russia and the Central Powers would be declared terminated.

No details in regard to the German ultimatum to Rumania have been received here although the Rumanian quarter in London continues to be in communication with Jassy, where the Rumanian royal family still is. The ultimatum is believed to have contained a veiled threat of an offensive.

News also is lacking concerning developments in the situation since the expiration Saturday of the ultimatum. The resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet was due to a difference of opinion between the Conservative and Liberal branches. The King decided upon the formation of a nonpartisan government under the leadership of Gen. Averesco, former Minister of War, and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Dobrudja.

AIDE TO INVESTIGATE RETAIL COAL PRICES.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PREVENT EXTORTION BY FUEL DEALERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—L. A. Snead, head of the Fuel Administration's division of distribution, was made a special assistant today to Fuel Administrator Garfield and will be sent throughout the country to make a report on retail prices. He will attempt to make selling arrangements to prevent price extortion by dealers.

Fuel Administration Garfield is expected to issue an order tomorrow night formally suspending the Monday closing order. Better weather conditions and an improved traffic situation, the Fuel Administrator believes, make further enforcement of the order unnecessary.

ANGELENO IN WRECK.

Four Persons Slightly Injured When Sunset Limited is Derailed in Arizona.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—The east-bound Sunset Limited train of the Southern Pacific Railway was wrecked by derailment last night between Buchan and Estrella, Ariz. The observation car and a standard Pullman turned over on their sides. Another standard Pullman and the diner were derailed.

Four persons were slightly injured. They are: Mrs. George St. Lacy, Yuma; Mrs. Franco, Yuma; P. M. Allen, Ajo, Ariz.; W. J. Mullanry, Los Angeles.

The accident was due to a broken rail.

AIRPLANE FALLS; ONE KILLED, OTHER HURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JENNINGS (Iowa) Feb. 11.—Lieut. Egbert McKean was killed and Lieut. Charles E. Cummings received serious injuries today, when an airplane which they were operating crashed to the ground near here. The aviators were apparently preparing to make a landing when the machine suddenly dropped, head first.

FREE POLISH STATE DEMAND IN EUROPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the Polish political parties, according to an official dispatch from France today, have published a declaration addressed to the democrats of the world, in which a Polish state free from all foreign interference is demanded.

"The right of nations to dispose of their own fate is invoked and the withdrawal of foreign influence is insisted upon so that a national expression of will may be possible.

CANADA'S DEATH LIST NAMES CALIFORNIAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 11.—The Canadian casualty list issued last night contained the name of F. D. King of Berkeley, Cal., who is reported as dead.

BULGING WITH MEAT.

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 11.—South Omaha packing-houses are so congested with fresh meat that a warning has been sent out to shippers asking them not to ship any more live stock until the packers have reduced the supply on hand. The coolers of the packing plants are fairly bulging with the meat. Scarcity of refrigerating cars and cold weather in the East are given as reasons for the embargo.

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Discussion.

GERMAN LIBERALS SEEK AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

"Wilson's Providential Mission to Bring About Peace and International Relationship," Says Leader.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MALMOE, Feb. 11.—The fourth day's discussion at Malmoe by the elements representing Germany's new liberalism has been devoted to setting forth the German democrats, new liberals and moderate Socialists' position on foreign policy and peace possibilities. Today it became more and more evident that this conference is held on neutral grounds as part of the project to get progressive elements in Germany back into touch with a world that has made their country a pariah, and particularly with America. Throughout the discussion it was apparent much of the talking was done with the speakers' eyes more on President Wilson, whom the progressive leaders respect and think they understand, than on the newspapers.

The keynote of the day was sounded and the most dramatic moment of the conference came when Prof. Dr. Samuel Saenger, editor of Die Neue Rundschau and one of the leaders of the new Bund Furfreiheit Und Vaterland, half rising from his chair, and with eyes shining and the stenographers' pencils galloping after him, launched this appeal to America over the head of the one American present:

"We German Liberals and Democrats, do not cringe; we do not truckle, we knew the relative strength of the two parties in Germany; we are sick of pointing to facts which every child may read from war maps. If present administrators of human destiny, if especially superior men like Dr. Wilson, believe that continuing this unspeakable war shall be justified before the bar of conscience, and if they believe in all around understanding on the basis of the German defense programme be shameful, then let us be silent and go on doing the work of dark demons in whose grip we now are.

PEOPLE RULE.

"Your countrymen must know if they choose to open their ears that the talk of the insatiable Pan-Germanians having the power in Germany is wholly untrue. That they are powerfully organized, that they have money and influence, nobody can deny, but the government, the Reichstag majority, and, what is more, the majority of the people, have so often declared their views and have declared them in formulas not to be misunderstood that it almost amounts to bad taste and manifests ill-will to continually discuss their responsible utterances of the desperadoes of the press as being more decisive and authoritative than those of men intrusted with representing the German people and German princes.

"Count Csernin enjoys almost universal confidence among his countrymen, and Dr. Von Kuehlmann, a statesman whose energy and thoroughly liberal leanings the German imperialists of all shades know to their cost, works in full harmony with his Austrian colleague. If you find their foreign programme impregnated with imperialistic feelings and tendencies then let us cease conversation. If not, then read their earlier most recent manifestos again and you will confirm our declaration that there does exist a possibility of understanding between such representatives of the Central European political thought and President Wilson as he expresses himself in his fundamental principles and constructive ideas like internationalization of African colonization, freedom of the seas, obligatory arbitration courts, armament limitation and prevention of economic boycott.

WILSON AS LEADER.

"Emperor William heartily supports Kuehlmann as he supports Count Hertling, and as do also the German princes. Consider the latest speech of Prince Max of Baden, a speech overflowing with moderation, with humanity and with Christianity in its most ideal aspect. As long as militarism in a political sense of the word and as represented by, those around and behind Admiral Tirpitz is unable to kick aside such men to take the helm out of their hands, so long political militarism is doomed to impotence. Very many German Liberals and Democrats always thought it Dr. Wilson's providential mission to take lead in bringing about peace and international relationship between great and small nations.

"You cannot imagine how deeply some of his former messages impressed us. Later our hopes were sorely blighted and disappointment found a violent echo. But he never ceased believing in his innermost will to be righteous and just even to Germany and her Allies. We are glad to say that his last great message revived our hopes. When the representative man of the New World, which is not loaded down with traditional European feuds, begins to go into details of the ways of peace, it would seem to open anew the hope that perhaps the day is near that bids us hope."

FEAR BOYCOTT.

Another point of high importance which today's discussion brings out is that the threat of an economic boycott after the war is the greatest obstacle to peace today. The dread of that boycott paralyzes the hands of German Socialists.

If the moderate, or majority Socialists, could receive assurance that President Wilson could make good his position against this economic boycott, they would become an immediate and powerful instrument for peace—probably the most powerful in the world.

We could do much with them partly because they know that there is nobody else with whom they could do anything. As long as they do not have the assurance against the boycott they feel that they would be betraying the German workmen to make peace at this time.

This view is summed up by one of the German leaders as follows:

"As long as there is klassenkampf between nationalities, so long as England, formerly with Russia's help, and now with America's help, tries to push Germany into a pariah's position among the nations of the world, it is to the interest of the German proletariat and workmen to defend the German nation as such, and as being to the best interest of the proletariat."

SLAVERY.

In that latter phrase, which to the American will sound ludicrous, these Socialists mean the German workmen and the old age protection laws. These majority Socialists further maintain that "for Germany to be stripped of her colonies, to be boycotted in importing raw stuffs on fair conditions and handicapped in the foreign markets means to the German workmen unspeakable misery and sinking into deadly economic and political slavery."

Therefore they hold that there is no difference in the position of the German workmen and German businessman, since the nation as a whole is at stake. They claim that in the effort to wipe out the boycott they are paving the way for the longed for reorganization of the world on socialistic ideas.

They proclaim it ridiculous to expect the German workmen to start revolutionary experiments for the benefit not of the German and universal proletariat, but for the benefit of the British, American and French bourgeoisie.

They say that so long as the French and English laborers and the capitalistically exploited subjects stand behind the governments representing the capitalistic and bourgeoise interests, it is Quixotism to charge the German with the divine task of sacrificing himself for the Parisian plutocrats and the Throckmorton street humanitarians. They say to their comrades in the other countries:

SOCIAL REVOLT.

"Make a Social revolt all around and protest against the criminal bourgeoise regime and its governments everywhere and then we are willing to join. Then the liquidation of war will open the doors to the new possibilities of human life. Then the realm of Socialism will have come, then the real internationalism will have been restored to its faded glory. But do not send us into the fire while you hold back. It is because you held back that the Stockholm conference was a fragment. We do not understand the attitude of our independent or minority socialists when they think they scourge our national bourgeoise when as a matter of fact they only succeed in compromising the German proletariats future."

The German moderate Socialists are not inclined to blaming the German government for giving the independent Socialists passports to the Stockholm meeting. Could it be expected, they ask, that the German government should give passports to a Socialist faction known to be violently inimical to the war when the Entente and the American governments refused to give passports to even the so-called "tame" Socialists who are willing to support the war for the present or are at least unwilling to rise in revolt against it?

This distinction of the government is worth remembering because showing that it has so much respect, not to say fear, of the Socialistic opinion that it went to great lengths in treating it considerately. It went, indeed, to such lengths that it was violently reproached by the reactionary circles for allowing the majority Socialists to go to Stockholm.

The government was represented as being as wax in the hands of the Socialists. Now it is rebuked as exceeding the limits in concessions to the continually rising democrat and Socialist demands if it expects to keep up compatibility with the present bourgeoise regime.

WEAK NERVES STRENGTHENED

The Power of the Nerve Cells Depends Upon the Amount of Nourishment They Get From the Blood.

New Jersey Man Tells of His Recovery from a Serious Nervous Disorder Through the Tonic Treatment.

The nerves get all their nourishment through the blood and the quality of the blood determines the amount of nourishment the nervous system receives. There is no way of restoring weak nerves, no way of getting medicine to the nerves except through the blood.

Charles F. Struble of Branchville, N. J., in describing his recovery, says: "My limbs were numb and I suffered horribly with cramps and a tightness of the cords of the legs. My appetite was poor and I got but little sleep. The pains nearly drove me wild. My feet were cold all the while and even with a hot water bag I could get no relief. I had taken medical treatment and tried a galvanic battery but with no benefit. All the time I kept growing worse.

"Finally I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. In three days' time I found that the tension in my legs was relieved. My feet began to get warm and I ate and slept better. In one month I gained six pounds. The numbness in pain in my legs gradually went away and I felt like a different man. I can walk and work now and a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it. I am glad to have this statement published for the benefit of other sufferers."

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There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars fifty cents by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free booklet on the treatment of nervous disorders.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Dissatisfied.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN AT HARBOR AGAIN STRIKE.

JAPANESE fishermen at the harbor went on a strike yesterday, refusing to fish for any cannery that did not take at least six tons of fish from each boat that brings in a catch of this amount or over. There has been considerable dissatisfaction among the Japanese since the price was fixed at $15 per ton by Stoddard Jess, representing the Food Administration, and it culminated yesterday in the rule to sell no fish unless at least six tons per boat were taken.

Not all the canneries are affected by the strike. Those packing in quarter oils as well as round cans are able to pack fish of all sizes and can take the entire catches. Both the Van Camp cannery and the White Star were running yesterday. At Fish Harbor the International cannery, which packs round cans almost exclusively, and the Southern California, which handles quarter oils and ovals, were shut down. Not being able to guarantee that they could take all the fish offered, the fishermen on the boats serving them refused to go out.

Unusually heavy catches have been made during the past few weeks. One boat recently brought in twenty-eight tons in one haul, which, at $15, brought the fishermen $420. The seven men in the crew, including the share for the boat, got $60 each for their day's work.

When the canneries are not able to take all of the fish caught, the surplus is sold to the fish meal plants at $7.50 per ton. The new demand means that the fishermen want a guarantee that they will receive $90 per catch at the top price before selling any fish for fish meal at the low price.

$35,000 RAISED AT FAIRBANKS RODEOS.

Douglas Fairbanks and his 200 cowboys returned from San Francisco yesterday, where the movie star staged two rodeos for the benefit of the National War Camp Community Fund, the receipts of which amounted to over $35,000. Fairbanks also gave a vaudeville show in Oakland, on Friday night, to a crowded house, who purchased over $2000 worth of tickets. He was assisted in this vaudeville show by William H. Crane, Dustin Farnum, Winnifred Kingston, Frank Campeau, Leach Cross and Edyth Chapman.

The first Fairbanks Wild West show took place on Saturday, at Ewing Field. Twenty-two thousand people filled the baseball park, while about 7000 people were turned away. This prompted Fairbanks to repeat his show on Sunday, and again the park was crowded to the doors. Fairbanks opened the latter performance by singing "Over There," while thousands of people stood up in their seats and joined in the chorus.

He did practically all of his Los Angeles Red Cross rodeo stunts at the two San Francisco shows. On Saturday morning Fairbanks headed a parade down Market street, followed by his entire Wild West aggregation, Mayor Rolph, various city officials, three military bands, 500 boy scouts and groups of soldiers and sailors. It seemed as though all of San Francisco turned out for this parade.

U-BOAT MENACE SLIGHT.

German Submarines Now Only a Big Nuisance, Says a British Major.

"It took the Germans a long while to sink one United States transport, and then how very few of your loved ones they got," said Maj. Ian Hay Beith of the British army last night, in an address at Trinity Auditorium. "Thanks to the splendid discipline on board the Tuscania when the blow was struck, the Germans reaped but a slender reward for all their watchful waiting."

Maj. Hay said the average life of a German submarine has been four trips. His opinion is that the U-boat warfare has been reduced from a terrible menace to a big nuisance. Statistics show that Great Britain and the United States covered 7,000,000 miles of ocean last year in patrolling the seas, he said.

"The British army when the war broke out consisted of 450,000 men," said the major. "That number included those on duty in all the colonies. By May, 1916, the British Isles had raised an army of 5,000,000 men, to which Canada and Australia added 1,000,000. At present we have about 7,000,000 men in the field. The mortality amounts to 30,000 a month or 1000 a day, but in the long run only 5 per cent. of the troops perish. Ninety per cent. of the wounded men have a chance to recover."

PATRIOTIC AFFAIR.

South Dakota Society Celebrates Lincoln's Birthday with an Entertainment.

The South Dakota Society held its February get-together meeting in Forum Hall last evening. There were about 300 present, one of the largest meetings yet held. There was a patriotic programme, which included readings, singing and dancing, after which an informal dance was held.

D. H. Latham and Harry E. Andrews spoke. Department President Mrs. Van Campen and Department Commander Van Campen made forceful talks on patriotic subjects.

The entire programme was hinged upon the sentiment connected with Lincoln's Birthday. Prominent South Dakotans were costumed as George and Martha Washington, Miss America and Uncle Sam. They acted as a reception committee. Refreshments were served by several young women.

AUTOISTS IN COLLISION.

Four Persons Have Narrow Escape and One Machine is Turned Over.

In a collision between two high-power automobiles at the corner of Western avenue and Wilshire boulevard yesterday afternoon, four persons had a miraculous escape. None was seriously injured, although the auto of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hersey of No. 440 Arden boulevard was turned over. An unidentified woman who was riding in the other car with E. Heilman, said to be a winter visitor here, was hurled out of the machine and into the street. She managed to get back into the car, however, and the driver hastened away, Police Detective Finlayson says, before details of the accident could be secured. The car Mr. Heilman was driving carried Arizona license plate No. 416.

OLD RAGS CAUSE OF FIRE.

Spontaneous combustion of old rags in the storerooms of the Southern California Metal and Rubber Company is the reason given for the fire, early yesterday, at No. 2112 Atlantic street, which caused a loss which is said to run close to $100,000. The three-story building, filled with junk rags, rubber and metals was completely gutted by the flames, although the firemen worked valiantly to save the structure. The only salvage will be the metal, which can be removed from the debris. There was no insurance.

JAPANESE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Y. Kobata, a Japanese merchant, who had a store at No. 606 East First street, committed suicide early yesterday by shooting himself through the head at his room in the Crocker-street Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for stomach trouble. It is believed that Japanese friends who visited him Sunday afternoon smuggled the gun in to him.

FORMER SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD

Inflammation of Lungs Fatal to Abdul Hamid—to Have State Funeral.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received here today from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Engineers Prisoners.

(Continued from First Page.)

Private Harold McClatchey, Bolton, Eng., February 8.

Private Nicholas Castas, Athens, Greece, February 9.

Private Irving W. Adams, Roslyndale, Mass., February 9.

Sergt. Wilbur M. Slocum, Wellesley, O., was reported severely wounded February 5.

The following privates were slightly wounded: Harold Thomas, Winchester, N. H.; Joseph Baggs, Roxbury, Mass.; Samuel W. Patterson, Cacede, W. Va.; Will M. Elkin, Lexington, Ky.; William E. Waters, Ottawa, Ill.

The following privates were reported missing: Frederick W. Galley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Christian A. Sorenson, Verona, Mont.; Hugh Lewis, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Pershing yesterday reported two men slightly wounded in action. They were Thomas J. Brown, mechanic, infantry, Lebanon, Ky., February 7, and Thomas Linnley, private, infantry, Minot, N. D., February 8

AMERICANS ACTIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Increased activity in Lorraine and the Vosges is reported today by the War Office. (The American sector is in Lorraine.) In Flanders there were violent local engagements. The communication follows:

"Western front: Army group of Prince Rupprecht: Reconnoitering advances by the British at many points in Flanders and Artois led to violent engagements, especially near Warneton and east of Armentieres. We took prisoners.

"Army group of Duke Albrecht: In Lorraine and in the Central Vosges the fighting was revived in the afternoon. We brought in prisoners as a result of raids south of Embermenil, near Senones and on the Buchenkopf.

"Italian front: There was lively artillery fighting on the Sette Comuni Plateau. Elsewhere there was no change."

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—"A successful raid was carried out last night by Australian troops against German positions southeast of Messines," says today's official report. "In addition to other casualties inflicted upon the enemy, twenty-eight prisoners were captured.

"On Saturday night a Belgian patrol successfully attacked a hostile post in the Merckem sector, killing the garrison and capturing a machine gun."

British casualties reported in the last week are 7977, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 73; men, 1360.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 155; men, 5489.

This total is only slightly in excess of last week's figures, which, amounting to 6354, reached the low mark for several months.

FRENCH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Active artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts is reported in today's official communication. The statement follows:

"There was intermittent activity of the artillery on both sides during the night on the front north of the Aisne, and more spirited fighting on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Patrol encounters occurred in upper Alsace. The French took prisoners."

CONFIRM DE LARA'S END.

Word was received yesterday from San Antonio, Tex., confirming the execution at Altar, Sonora, Mex., of Lazaro Gutierrez de Lara of Los Angeles, as reported in The Times a few days ago. Gen. Elias Calles is said to have ordered the execution.

WOMAN LOSES HANDBAG.

An aged woman who made a trip downtown yesterday afternoon became fatigued and left her handbag on a shelf in a hardware store either on Main or Spring street—she does not remember where. Anyone who knows where the handbag is will confer a favor by notifying Policewoman Robinson at the Central Station.

National Commission Meets—Gets Down to Busines

With the Magnates.

"THE COMISH" TACKLES WAR TAX AND RAIN CHECK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—The National Baseball Commission today gave out a notice explaining in detail the manner in which the war tax would be collected at ball parks during the coming season. Ten cents will be dropped into a box by all pass holders in major league parks next season to every game they attend. The usual war tax, of course, will be assessed to all purchasers who buy tickets.

The commission announced that this matter was taken up in Washington with Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and his several assistants.

The finding said in part:

"When the rain check proposed was thoroughly explained to the Internal Revenue Commissioner at Washington, a ruling was quickly made by him that no second tax would be collected where the holder of an admission ticket had not witnessed the performance. As to the annual and daily passes—free admissions—the scheme suggested by the committee was approved. This is in line with the joint action of the two major leagues at the conference held in Chicago in December last, when it was thought advisable to collect 10 cents from the holder of every pass, whether annual or daily, which entitled him to a 75-cent seat.

"It will only be necessary for the holder to drop 10 cents into a box at the turnstile entrance each time the pass is presented.

THE LEVY.

"The authorities also acquiesced in another request to have turnstile count made the official one, in so far as it pertained to passes, instead of having each pass holder go to the box office for proper credentials. It will be noticed that rain checks will have to be issued to the pass holders each time the passes are presented, so that if the game is not played, no second tax will be collected.

"To secure a proper ruling, covering season boxes that are sold for a fixed price, was quite a complicated matter, but if the rule stands as now outlined in the regulations, it should be satisfactory to all clubs, because it covers not only the reservation for a season box, which does not include any admissions for any games, but also covers the sale of a season box that does include admissions to all games.

"An important regulation recently promulgated by the authorities makes it permissible, where it is found impracticable to handle pennies, to advance the 25-cent admission to 30 cents, and the 75-cent seats to 85 cents, conditioned that adequate lobby signs are printed as stated in the regulation. This will permit the two major leagues to increase the prices on bleacher and 75-cent seats, if they deem it advisable to do so, to prevent congestion at the box office in the making of change.

BLEACHER SEATS.

"Where a person buys a bleacher seat for 25 cents or 30 cents, as the case may be, paying a war tax of 3 cents, such person will only be required to pay an additional 2 cents when he buys an exchange ticket to the pavilion; in other words, the war tax finally collected from every patron should not be any any greater than the amount he would have been charged had he originally purchased the seat which he finally secured.

"These regulations, however, have not as yet been approved, as certain matters pertaining to the question of 'bona-fide employees' have not been determined."

The news of the selection of Barrow as the new manager of the Red Sox was not unexpected. Earlier in the evening Barrow announced that his resignation as president of the International League, which he tendered to that organization last December, had been accepted.

He also stated that at the meeting of the class AA league here today a compromise had been offered him in regard to an increase of salary which had been reduced from $7500 to $2800 a year at the December meeting. Barrow said that he was negotiating for another position which he expected to accept some time tonight, and he had refused to reconsider his resignation.

As soon as Barrow's resignation had been accepted at today's meeting of the International League, President C. T. Chapin of the Rochester (N. Y.) club, was chosen as acting president of the organization. At the close of a long session President Chapin stated that all International club owners, all of whom were present, had hopes of being able to continue the operations of the league during the coming season.

NEW RED SOX HEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—President H. H. Frazee of the Boston American League club, announced here tonight that he had just appointed Edward G. Barrow as manager of the Red Sox.

Ole Freddie Thomson,

The Occidental College boy, who won the all-around championship of America and was preparing for service as a chaplain in France when he received a fractured leg in the service football game at San Diego Saturday. This photograph shows Thomson throwing the 56-pound weight, an event in which he was in a class by himself.

Squared Circle.

FULTON WHIPS M'MAHON; BOUT STOPPED IN FOURTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Fred Fulton, contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, won from Tom McMahon of Newcastle, Pa., here tonight when Referee "Abe" Pollock of Denver stopped a scheduled fifteen-round bout in the fourth round, when McMahon was hanging onto the ropes, beaten. Pollock awarded the decision to Fulton.

Fulton gave McMahon a severe beating. The Pennsylvania battler was unable to get under Fulton's long reach and Fulton drove lefts and rights to McMahon's face at will. McMahon landed only four clean blows during the fight, while Fulton cut McMahon's face with left and right jabs and closed McMahon's right eye.

At the end of the third round McMahon was groggy. When he came up for the fourth, Fulton drove a left to his stomach and sent lefts and rights to McMahon's face. Fulton sent in a left that rocked McMahon's head and sent him to the ropes. McMahon did not seem to be able to continue and Referee Pollock awarded the fight to Fulton.

INGLE OF SEATTLE CHALLENGES RIVERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 11.—George Ingle, Seattle's famous lightweight, today issued a challenge to Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, who came north not so many moons ago and stored away one of Portland's prides of the prize ring. Ingle is to fight here February 26 against Alec Trambitas, who was knocked out by Frankie Farren, another Californian, in the second round, a couple of months ago.

Ingle isn't afraid of Trambitas. It seems, but wants to be certain that the terms of the agreement by which he signed in his contract will be fulfilled. When he agreed to meet Trambitas here, Bobby Evans, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, promised to stage another match later on, in which he would give Ingle a chance to meet Rivers, if he defeated Trambitas.

Ingle heard in some manner that Evans was likely to be drafted in the near future, and wrote a letter, which was received today, saying that he wouldn't come here for the Trambitas match unless he could be assured of one wih Rivers. Evans hustled around and found two other local promoters, either of whom would be willing to stage an Ingle-Rivers match in case Trambitas was beaten. This ended the difficulty.

CASABA PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE MADE UP.

Some half-dozen Southern California basketball coaches strove long and valiantly to patch up a play-off schedule at the Y.M.C.A. last night and finally handed out the following data to the greedy press:

Fullerton vs. San Bernardino Wednesday afternoon (probably at San Bernardino.)

Glendale vs. Burbank at Glendale Thursday afternoon.

Hollywood vs. El Monte Thursday evening at Hollywood.

Huntington Park, bye.

The winners of the Fullerton vs. San Bernardino and Glendale vs. Burbank encounters will meet Saturday on a floor to be selected, while Huntington Park will meet the successful quintette of the Hollywood-El Monte go on the same date. The final game, carrying with it the Southern California pennant, will take place one week from tomorrow, on Wednesday, February 20.

COLLINS AGAIN SAFE IN WHITE SOX FOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 11.—John Collins is now safe within the White Sox fold. Collins sent in his signed contract today with a reminder that he "is in better condition than he ever was." This takes care of the entire regular outfield with only a few recruits left to sign.

FIRST-CLASS BOUTS PROMISED TONIGHT.

Charlie Moy and George Adams are down to mix it at Vernon tonight, and the sports are looking forward to a real scrap. Moy has put it over Billy Mascott, Jimmy Dundee and Joe Gorman, and his friends say the Coast bantam champion is going to put up a surprise tonight.

Georgie Adams has had a sensational record in the two fights he has put up in Vernon ring. He looks and acts much like Johnny Coulon, and has become a favorite here.

Eddie Huss and Frank Crowley, welters, will clash in the semi-wind-up.

SPIT BALL DOESN'T WORRY JOHNSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 11.—President Johnson of the American League said today that his organization would not take up the question of the abolition of the spit ball during the coming meeting in New York. He figured that there was no need to do this at the present time as freak deliveries offered their own solution. Many a pitcher who has used the moist method of twirling has abandoned it because he found the normal delivery better.

Mr. Johnson with Secretary Harridge will leave for New York tomorrow.

A.A.U. DIRECTORS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The meeting of the A.A.U. scheduled for tonight at the L.A.A.C. has been shifted to Thursday night because of the absence of President Robert Weaver. Among the things to be brought up at the gathering are the relay carnival and boxing championships.

MIDDLE WESTERNERS BOWLING CHAMPIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Feb. 11.—Joe Shaw of Chicago won the singles championship and G. Wilke and C. Wolfe, Minneapolis, the doubles title in the International Bowling Association's tournament which closed here today.

NEW BOWLING ALLEYS.

The El Dorado Bowling Alleys will open at No. 114½ West Third street, Friday noon. The receipts of the opening day will be donated to help defray the expenses of the bowling tournament to be held here in March. "Dad" Meek, formerly of the Angels, is the guiding spirit of the new outfit.

On the Coast.

THIRD DAY OF LEIGHTON PL

Mrs. Henry is Winner of Matches.

Doubles' Competition Today's Card.

Real Excitement of the Due to Begin.

A score of budding ... thusiasts strove right ... terday to enliven the ... competition for the clay ... of Southern California ... ceeded in dishing up ... that caused the ... attendance to fairly ... and approval.

Miss Ewing and ... Browne fought it out in ... prettiest clashes of the ... Ewing winning the ... 6-8, 6-4. Mrs. ... cleaned up in two ... Miss Caroline Hays for ... humiliation in the ... lowing up with a ... over Miss Gladys ... champion of La Canada ... ernoon.

Frank Winne found ... form and found ... a decisive 6-2, 6-3 ... men's division, while ... Jones in two sets ... 6-2.

Doubles competition ... swing today with a ... on the schedule. ... down to the point ... defaulters have been ... the real excitement is ...

YESTERDAY'S ...

Ladies' singles: Mrs. ... Caroline Hayes, 6-4, 6-4; ... defeated Miss ... Ewing defeated Miss ... 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. ... 10-8, 6-8; Frank ... 6-2, 6-2; M. L. ... 6-4, 6-2.

TODAY'S ...

9 o'clock—Hicks vs. ... 10 o'clock—Mrs. ... 11 o'clock—Dreeben ... girls' ... Baldwin, Davies ... Blackford.

12 o'clock—Rose ... Hardenbrook ... 2 o'clock—Mrs. ... Davies.

2 o'clock—I. Geller ... 3 o'clock—J. Heimer ... vs. winner of Miss ... 4 o'clock—Winner ... winner of Hardenbrook ... vs. Barker and ... 5 o'clock—Winner ... Davies and Hayes ... Warren and Hayes ... for Greenhoe and ...

BEAUTIES CALL THOMSON, GRID VICTIM, GREEK GOD.

A Wounded Hero.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

WHEN the "He Parson" of the "He Regiment" gets his leg broken in a very "He" football match—there is mourning in San Diego. And that is just what happened at the strenuous football game between the stylish One Hundred Forty-third Artillery and the Grizzlies on Saturday. The arch-athletic hero of the One Hundred Forty-third, Rev. Fred Thompson, chaplain of the regiment, and former all-round Yankee champion, was naturally legitimate prey for the fury of the Grizzlies and the dread story of his disaster, honorable wounds for the glory of the regiment, has already been told.

Is it any wonder that hero-worship, not unknown to the male of the species, was let loose and every military partner told every damsel he danced with at that famous ball on Saturday night at Coronado, how his joy in the occasion had been marred by this woeful accident.

And so many of these partners were dazzling motion-picture stars, all the way from Mary Pickford and Edna Purviance to lesser scintillators. Hence it became imperative that every picture queen be granted the honor of consoling the hero. So behold on Sunday morning the little Sisters' Hospital in San Diego held court. The hero-parson had a room all to himself and when we arrived, five stalwart lieutenants strong, with the beautiful Edna Purviance to aid in our welcome, behold "Little Mary," properly chaperoned by mamma, with a military escort, frightfully important generals and colonels, already in attendance. A seat was found for Edna and the two picture queens sat enthroned by the bed, looking fearfully at the imposing erection which supported the heroic leg, and giving the "He Parson's" unmarred hand sympathetic little squeezes. Flowers decked the room on all sides, and the dainty little lady that invented the fox trot, Hope Loring, leaned over the bedpost, while the rest of us meaner charmers stood by snatching up stray smiles—casually, alas, the end of one that had been intended for Mary or Edna.

His military adoress had told us that not to know Fred Thomson was to mark oneself unknown. They said he looked like a Greek God, and he does. They said he was "true blue clear through," and we could not doubt them. And when presently he looked up and asked if "one of you boys happen to have a Bible along?" it did one's heart good to see the blushful satisfaction of a very sophisticated young lieutenant who confessed he had. He produced it from a pocket in his car! Should you say that the Rev. Fred Thomson is a he parson? You bet he is. And he is probably the only man who could ask for and be sure of obtaining that Bible, and who could utilize it with grace and conviction, to read a little chapter from it for the benefit of the queens of the cinema. He did just that, so naturally, so buoyantly, that religion promptly became the sweet, revered thing it should be, but so often is not.

He is a giant, this he parson. Edna asked him how tall he was, and he laughingly said: "Just too tall for these hospital beds." He looks as strong as a Viking of old—and they say he got it all from baling hay. This California rancher who has become a man's athletic hero, did not don his white flannels and spend his college vacations at expensive pleasure resorts, but he went off and baled hay, which is the labor par excellence which makes or breaks a man's strength. It is whispered that the One Hundred and Forty-third Artillery, exclusive mounted regiment, the only one privileged to wear spurs, is petitioning the government to raise hay at Camp Kearny—practice is better than precept, and imitation the sincerest form of flattery.

Of course it is a calamity to get a leg broken, but we left the patient doing nicely, laughing and joking and reading the Bible aloud, and so obviously the darling of his regiment that we could not but feel that some calamities have their compensations.

SCHEDULE IS ISSUED FOR PREP BASEBALL.

DATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND BATTLES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Another remarkable document fraught with importance for the local amateur sporting world was issued yesterday. It was the prep baseball schedule, which, although still subject to change, lines up substantially as follows:

March 22—Long Beach at Pasadena, Poly at L. A., Hollywood at Lincoln, Jefferson at Whittier, Manual, bye.

March 29—Whittier at Hollywood, Manual at Long Beach, L. A. at Jefferson, Lincoln at Poly, Pasadena bye.

April 5—Long Beach at Whittier, Hollywood at L. A., Pasadena at Manual, Jefferson at Lincoln, Polytechnic, bye.

April 12—Manual at Hollywood, Lincoln at Long Beach, L. A. at Pasadena, Poly at Jefferson, Whittier bye.

April 19—Hollywood at Poly, Jefferson at Manual, Whittier at L. A., Pasadena at Lincoln, Hollywood bye.

April 26—Manual at Whittier, L. A. at Lincoln, Long Beach at Hollywood, Poly at Pasadena, Jefferson bye.

May 3—Long Beach at Poly, Hollywood at Jefferson, Whittier at Pasadena, Manual at L. A. Lincoln bye.

May 10—Pasadena at Hollywood, Jefferson at Long Beach, Lincoln at Whittier, Poly at Manual, L. A. bye.

May 17—Pasadena at Jefferson, L. A. at Long Beach, Lincoln at Manual, Whittier at Poly, Hollywood bye.

A.A.U. CASABAITES HOOK UP TONIGHT.

The customary casaba-chasing activities in the A.A.U. League are slated for tonight: In the 130-pound division the Y.M.C.A. will meet Poly, and Whittier will take on the Long Beach Y.M.C.A. on the seaside court.

In the unlimited division the following fracases are promised: Coast Artillery at L. A. Y.M.C.A.; Long Beach Y.M.C.A. at L.A.A.C.; Naval Reserve at Poly night school, and Alhambra at U.S.C.

L.A.A.C. HANDBALL.

The doubles team of Cochrane and Giffen defeated Ellis Elkeles and Nolan Allen in Division No. 1 of the L.A.A.C. tournament yesterday. The score was 21-7, 10-21, 21-4.

A.A.U. BOXING MEET.

Entry blanks for the Southern California A.A.U. boxing tournament were mailed by the committee last night. The events will be held at the L.A.A.C., March 7 and 8. Special events have been arranged for sailors, soldiers, firemen and policemen.

ANCIENT RIVALS IN CONTEST ON ...

Poly and L. A. H... rivals, will observe ... on the cinderpath ... at Bovard Field. ... to the ground ... Mechanics and ... gers are about ... squad of skinny ... cated in the South ... has a star ... Johnnie Boyle, ... putting a great deal ... their sprinter, Schiller.

HANDBALL DOUBLES AT ATHLETIC ...

"Bingo" Bean and ... Brandstetner ... er down the line, ... doubles handball ... A.C. yesterday. ... tion Kewpie ... went through a ... former team ... by scores of 21-14, ...

HEAVYWEIGHT FI... SIGN FOR ...

The Y.M.C.A. and ... unlimited ... signed up for a ... battle on the Y.M.C.A. ... A number of ... stars, among ... ward, are ... men and ... termined to ... from the ...

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IRVING & CO., ASSAYERS AND GOLD BUYERS. ... Mines examined. 702 S. SPRING ST. AD182.

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MME. F. PERLLEE'S TEACHERS OF ARTISTIC ... piano playing and voice placement. 71611.

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IMPLEMENTS AND RANCH SUPPLIES, SAMPLES ... and shipped; 4 floors, large stock. Liberal ... Main 10; ask for ... ARNOTT & COMPANY, INC. ... The Tellers of Tools. Established in 1883. ... 115-118 E. Los Angeles st.

PEASE, No. 200, Hall of Records, ... 5 TO 7½ H.P. ELECTRIC HOIST, 440 VOLTS, 3-... phase, speed 80 to 100 ft. per minute. Must be ... in good condition for cash. Answer, ... A. P. D., 227 CITIZENS NAT. BANK BLDG., ... Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—Several heavy steel sheers for 5-8-in. plate. ... Also a heavy shearing frame, ... 1 heavy punch and shear for ¾-in. bolts ... and ½-in. plate; 1 heavy punch and shear for ¾-in. bolts ... in ¾-in. plate; 1 plate straightening machine. Address B, box ... R, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—30,000 FEET OF 3-INCH CASING ... and second-hand pipe of all sizes. Belts, ... pulleys, steel plate, tools, structural ... iron, boiler plate, etc. Phone 20068. A. WIZ... MAN, No. 1720 E. 27th st.

WESTERN MACHINERY CO., 1614 S. MAIN PL. ... Geo. st.

We buy and sell ... all kinds of machinery, tanks, lumber, ... pipe, all sizes, high steam, all grades and de... scriptions. Engines, motors, hardware, etc. ... Phone 20068 or South 4415.

FOR SALE—WHY RENT? ... SAVE $25 HALF. ... MATERIAL GUARANTEED. ... Small tools, pipe, cultivators, drills, harrows, ... all vehicles, 150 to choose from. ... DETROIT COMPANY, 120 N. ... Main, Garbade, Yards, 616 Tale.

FOR SALE—NO. 6 VERTICAL CENTRIFUGAL ... pump and 50 H.P. motor. C. G. PRAT ... & CO., 1000 Central Bldg. Phone 10064.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, ELECTRIC ... and gas engines, boilers, pumps, etc. BUTCHER ... MACHINERY CO., 205-207 E. 1st st. Los Angeles. ...

FOR SALE—MOTORS, GENERATORS, ELECTRIC ... welding outfit, and everything. THE MO... TOR SHOP, 329 S. Los Angeles st.

TYPEWRITERS— And Supplies.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED. ... 3 MONTHS FOR $5 AND UP. ... Fine rental applies on any machine purchased. ... Factory rebuilt Typewriters from $20 to $60. ... AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., INC. ... 716 S. Spring st. A3019. Main 3662.

TYPEWRITERS— SOLD REPAIRED ... Portable typewriters sold $5 down, $5 ... per month. All makes rented, cut rates. ... BARKER BROS. ... Main 8000—10-11-12-13. Broadway—10425.

EXPERT TYPEWRITER REPAIRING ANY MAKE; ... all parts supplied. Columbia ribbons and ... carbons. TYPEWRITER INSPECTION CO., H. ... E. Meier, Prop., 426 S. Spring. ...

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES, RENT, ... all rental payments; portable paid allowed for pur... chase; $2 per month. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 248 S. BDWY.

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SEWING MACHINES— Old and New.

SPECIAL SALE NEW & SLIGHTLY USED SEWING ... Machines of standard make; regardless of cost; ... for two mornings, 10 to 12, Graduated Renting, ... expert repairing. 736 S. SPRING. 10606.

MOTOR CAR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

BUICK—HOWARD AUTO CO., 1323 So. Flower St. Home 60009. Main 9040.

CADILLAC "8"—DON LEE. 12th and Main Sts. Phones: Main 8763; 60339.

CHALMERS—HUPMOBILE—Greer-Robbins Co., Twelfth and Flower Streets. Broadway 5410; A1187.

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WANTED—MURRAY & READY.
Leading Employment and Labor Agents.
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3 auto mechanics, city ..... $5a hr.
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4 bridge carpenters, cow farm ..... $3.50 day
2 cow milkers, city ..... $4.50-$4.75 day
Plasterer, long job in country ..... $5.50 day
Machinist, factory, near city ..... $4.50 day
Armature winder, city ..... $5.50 day
2 Railroad Machinists ..... $4.50 day
3 retail milk wagon drivers ..... $75-$85 mo.
2 wood splitters, long job ..... $1.75 per cord
Young man for auto supply store ..... $12 wk.
Married country boss, $75 mo. or 6% per cent.
2 grocery clerks, city ..... $12-$14 wk.
Market and distributor, country ..... $18 wk.
2 general gallons, town in city ..... $60 mo. bd.
Baker's helper, city ..... $15-$16 wk.
Married nurse, city ..... $60 mo. bd.
Married rancher, both ..... $80, house
Boy, man, steady job ..... $30 mo. bd.
Butcher, 20 cows, near ..... $3 per day
2 blacksmiths, fine job ..... $2.50 per day
2 ranchers, tomato work, run here ..... $4 day
Laborer, bridge gang, free fare ..... $2.75 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—GEN. MERCANTILE RETAIL CREDIT man, large in north, under 40, salary $1800; butcher, $30 week; grocery clerk, $100 month; 2 cash grocery clerks, $90 month; shoe salesman, $25 week; 2 dry goods salesmen, $100 month; 2 experienced cash grocery clerks, $90 month; 2 experienced cash grocery clerks, $100 month; 2 experienced cash grocery clerks, $110 month; 2 experienced cash grocery clerks, $120 month; 2 experienced cash grocery clerks, $130 month; 2 experienced cash grocery clerks,

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TO LET—
Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—

NOW OPEN.
EXCLUSIVE
FURNISHED OR
UNFURNISHED
JOHN ALLEN APARTMENTS.
634 BENTON BLVD.

Attractive environment, commanding view overlooking beautiful Hobart Park, Large, apartment containing seven richly-furnished rooms, sunroom, sunny rooms, equipped with every modern convenience; hardwood floors throughout; one of the most desirable apartments in Los Angeles.
KEYTONE INVITES:
Assemble to see W. Seventh st. car.

TO LET—SANTA MONICA BEACH: THE Vista Apts. and Hotel. One and 2-room suites, with and without bath, by day, week or month; in business center of Ocean Park; excellent cafe and lunch counter; noted for its quiet and service; entertainment strictly first-class in all its departments; private baths; hot and cold water; elevator; hot water at all hours; showers, dressing-rooms for bathers; nominal rates on season's or month's engagement. Phone 1154 Ingleside. Jo. E. Ralls, Prop. and Mgr.

TO LET—
BROOKSIDE APARTMENTS.
Large sunny apartments of 2 and 3 rooms, each with bath, Murphy beds, disappearing gas heaters, tiled kitchens, private entrances for screen doors. Midway between Ocean Park and Venice. Price $20 to $25. Half the rental will be taken off at Brooks Station.

TO LET—
WESTLAKE TERRACE,
600 ALVARADO ST.
NEW 3-ROOM DUPLEX APARTMENTS, SOUTHERN EXPOSURE, ADMIRABLY FURNISHED; EVERY CONVENIENCE, JANITOR SERVICE. BLOCK NORTH OF WESTLAKE PARK.

TO LET—GARDENA APARTMENTS—
A fine 5-room modern home, with in rear walking distance of shopping and financial centers; finished in oil rear and fireplace; furnished in mission and all modern conveniences; 1261 W. 109TH ST. W. 9th car to Broadway, 1 block south. Both telephones.

TO LET—
602 HARTFORD AVE.
W. SIXTH ST. CAR, ONE BLOCK TO RIGHT.
3 and 4-room apartments, completely furnished, with every convenience; walking distance of stores. Inquire on premises.

TO LET — NO. 1082 HUNTING APARTMENTS. Handsomest house every Los Angeles apartment; 3-room, 2-bath apartments, two private sleeping porches; unexcelled service; apartment accommodation BUREAU, Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill.

TO LET — 804, PLEASANT, SUNNY 3-ROOM apartment; newly and tastefully furnished; hot and cold water, private telephone, large closets, garage; adults only. 1126 Minnesota, one block south from Pico and Hoover.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 3-ROOM APARTMENT, KITCHENette, private bath, hot water, phone, garage; adults; 1 block from Pico and Hoover.

TO LET—3-ROOM APARTMENT, KITCHENette, private bath, hot water, $15; nice sleeping-porch; walking distance. ROTHENHEAD, 216 W. 16th st.

TO LET—FOR 30, 1 LARGE ROOM AND BATH, handsomely heated, 5 minutes from 7th and Hoover; 2 large rooms, private phone, garage, $30. 1054 WILSHIRE BLVD.

TO LET — W. SIXTH, 327 S. FLOWER, NEAR Hotel Clark, Attractive building; quiet; $18.

TO LET—HOLLIS APARTMENTS—
Bath, $20; 2-room bath, $25; service like Ft. 215 So. Hope.

TO LET—EXCEPTIONAL SUNNY 2-ROOM APARTMENT, private bath, front, back entrance, Park, 325 Hoover. 54416. 634 S. LAKE ST.

TO LET—2 AND 3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTments, complete range. 1734 E. 40TH ST.

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Lodging, Day or Week.

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TO LET—

ROOMS—ROOMS—ROOMS.
HOTEL ST. JAMES,
FIREPROOF HOTEL.
Are you here's room with private bath, telephone and service? If so, we have it. Rates $1.50 per day. SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK. Good garage next door. 838 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—WESTWOOD INN,
BEL-AIR ROAD.
Rooms, with or without board, $25 and up. Good hot and cold water, private kitchen, large lawn, hammock, and other outdoor exercise. Very centrally located. Reasonable rates.
Main 6997. P3173.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL IMPERIAL,
213 S. Grand at Ninth st.
$1 per day and up with bath.
$5 per week and up with private bath.
Fine, light, clean, centrally located. Take L. A. Traction cars direct to door. Phone service.

TO LET—HOTEL MERCER, 1347 S. HILL, CUT-dor rooms, dining hall, steam heat, Holland furnace, $2 to $40 week. Main 9012. 42676.

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Rooms and Board.

TO LET—MOST EXCLUSIVE HOME PLACE TO board, overlooking Westlake Park. Large, sunny, tasteful rooms; splendid home cooking; individual service; references required; 15 minutes from Broadway; 2 car lines at the door. If looking for nice home call 2466 S. GRAND.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family; 2 gentlemen preferred. 1127 W. ADAMS.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD; all conveniences; close in; suitable for 2 gentlemen. All modern conveniences. 1727 W. ADAMS.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO [illegible]

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WANTED—HAVE AN OFFERING IF [illegible] ...ave for sale this week; $1500 [illegible] ...n small stocks; [illegible] ...ave here full control [illegible] ...ment entirely separate [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ness carried [illegible] ...wholesale distribu- [illegible] ...ness; I would not take [illegible] ...time is valu- [illegible] ...you have the [illegible] ...Address M, box [illegible] ...TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of More Kinds Undescribed.

[illegible] ...IN A PROFITABLE [illegible] ...ness; will sell or [illegible] ...part; will bear [illegible] ...ment; will be [illegible] ...ness; will be [illegible] ...ness; will be [illegible] ...ness

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

On Food Conservation.

Dr. Lulu Peters will speak at the Seventh-avenue school at 2 p.m. today on "Food Conservation," under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

Cooking Demonstration.

The cooking of war cake and carrot pudding will be demonstrated in the Food Auditorium at the Hollenbeck Hotel this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mrs. C. F. Barth, demonstrator of the City Council of Defense.

CAMP LEWIS MEN INJURED IN EAST.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IS CAUSE; INSPECTION OF DIVISION IS BEGUN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 11.—Maj. G. V. Strong, judge-advocate of the Ninety-first Division, and two privates who were with him were injured in a railroad accident in Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received from the officer today. Maj. Strong was injured on the head, though not seriously, but the privates were badly hurt. Maj. Strong left a week ago for Washington with 369 men.

O. W. Hyde, the Californian arrested at Camp Lewis on a charge of embezzling $4700 from the Moose lodge, came from Stockton, was a member of Co. A, Fourty-fourth Infantry, and a student at the officers' training school, it was learned today. Sheriff Robbins of Stockton left camp today with Hyde in his custody. It is said that Hyde was in charge of a Moose lodge campaign just before he came to camp and later was found to be short in his accounts.

Camp Lewis will be allowed to send ten men to West Point, it was announced today. To be eligible, men must be single, have one year's experience as a soldier and be between 21 and 22 years of age. Examinations will be held on March 15.

Brig.-Gen. Eli A. Helmick of the inspector-general's office, U.S.A., arrived at Camp Lewis today and began an inspection of the Wild West division, which will require several days. He was accompanied by Maj. Walter Reed. A report will be made to the War Department.

DIVORCES REALTY MAN.

Mrs. Edward D. Silent Charges That She Paid Husband's Bills with Her Money.

Edward D. Silent, real estate operator, did not contest the divorce suit of Mrs. Georgia Dennis Silent, tried by Judge York yesterday, and the decree was granted. Mrs. Silent testified that her husband contracted bills and had them sent to the house for payment. She paid the bills from her private means until there was little money left to buy for herself the articles she required.

This state of affairs went on for two years, Mrs. Silent said, until she broke down with nervous prostration. The Silents were married twenty-three years ago. Mr. Silent at one time was prosperous in business.

Latest Style for Conductorettes.

Queens Borough saw women conductors for the first time yesterday when several of them appeared on the trolley cars that ply between Manhattan and Jamaica by way of the Queensboro bridge. The traction company made a hit with the women by providing them with natty blue uniforms with gold letters on the collar, giving them the smart appearance of a naval cadet. This makes the Manhattan and Queens Traction Company the leader in fashions for women conductors and a rush of applicants is expected. Here is the new outfit in detail:

Dark blue military cut coat with the letters "M. & Q." in gold on the collar.

Dark blue peaked cap, made large enough to fit over any kind of a coiffure.

Blue skirt cut to a little above the shoe tops, strictly "chicken" style.

Black shoes.

Since the word of the new fashion in uniforms got out the company has had more than 100 applications. Married women and those with dependents are given the preference. The conductors—or is it conductorettes?—are allowed to sell thrift stamps while on duty and all of them have volunteered. The women are given the same wage scale as the men, with time and a half for overtime.—[New York Sun.

Had the Thrift Idea.

A Georgia darkey stepped up to the stamp window in a postoffice just before the change of letter postage went into effect.

He bought $5 worth of 2-cent stamps.

This was so unusual the clerk couldn't help asking his customer what on earth he was going to do with all those stamps.

"Well, boss," the dusky investor remarked, "I just heard that beginnin' next month the price o' stamps was a-goin' up!" — [Philadelphia Ledger.

DON GAS MASKS TO FIGHT FUMES.

Venice Firemen Get a Taste of Trench Work When Pipes Burst.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 11.—Venice firemen, headed by Chief George A. Hubbard, had to don gas masks today when the ammonia pipes of the refrigerating system in the Ship Cafe burst and filled the neighborhood with the acrid, blinding fumes. Fortunately, the accident happened at an early hour in the morning when no guests were present, or they would have had the experience of being "gassed" without taking a trip to the trenches.

The smoke helmets that form part of the equipment of Venice fire fighters, according to Chief Hubbard, are almost identical with the gas masks worn by those who fight the Hun.

The Chief and Driver William R. Hounsom, protected by the masks, effected repairs on the pipe, while other firemen, stationed outside, warned passers-by away from the vicinity.

LEAVES ESTATE TO SON.

Property of Late Mary A. Preuss Valued at Over Three Hundred Thousand.

The will of Mary A. Preuss, written by herself in pencil, disposing of an estate valued at $356,000, was filed for probate through Attorney Charles T. Sutton yesterday. The petitioner is her son, Kenneth E. Preuss, who asks to be appointed administrator, at the request of his father, Edward A. Preuss. Mrs. Preuss, a pioneer of this city, died on the 5th inst. Her will reads in part:

"I bequeath all I possess to my son, Kenneth E. Preuss, to use as I have directed him to do." She declares it to be her separate and sole estate and adds: "I know he will carry out my wishes." The will is dated May 18, 1915.

SEEK TOMATOES HERE.

Government Wants Many Cases of Canned Vegetables to Feed the Allied Soldiers.

The United States government plans to purchase 5,000,000 cases of canned tomatoes for the Allied forces, including our men, on the battle front during the coming year. This information reached here yesterday when local canneries were requested to submit bids by the 23d inst. upon 25 per cent. of their output.

Henry Laub of the Southern California Sanitary Canning Company expressed the opinion yesterday that notwithstanding the dearth of rain there will be a big crop of tomatoes this year, but he said it will probably be impossible for the canneries to meet the prices that are being talked now by some of the growers.

Last season, the canneries paid an average of $10 per ton for tomatoes and are willing to pay $12 this season, but Mr. Laub said Harris Weinstock, State Market Commissioner, is reported to be advising growers to stand out for from $16 to $19 per ton.

Brewer's Son-in-Law Must go.

The district appeals board has refused deferred classification to Joseph M. Dooley, who married Miss Edmee Anheuser last February. He will be one of the first ordered into service when the next call in the draft is made. Young Dooley was accepted for service when the first quota was examined last August, but was not called. When the questionnaire system was established Dooley asked for exemption on the ground that he is a married man with a wife to support and that he is unfit for service.—[St. Louis Times.

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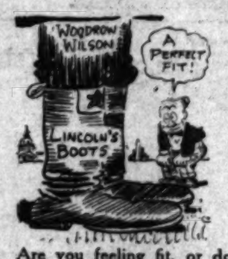

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]
LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 50 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.06 inches; last season, 9.02 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.
WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The gradual decrease in pressure over the central portion of the country resulted in steadily increasing temperatures. The precipitation was light and scattering, and the greatest amount, .56 of an inch, fell at Portland, Or. Another area of high pressure is controlling the weather in California. Frost temperatures were reported Monday morning at Fresno, San Luis Obispo, Escondido, Pomona, San Bernardino, San Fernando and Tustin. The weather will continue fair in Los Angeles and vicinity Tuesday, with frost in the morning in exposed places.
ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Bonita	70	35
Corona	81	34
Escondido	76	31
Mt. Wilson	65	44
Pasadena	80	35
Pomona	77	37
Redlands	80	39
Riverside	82	33
Santa Barbara	76	38
San Bernardino	83	39
San Fernando	81	32
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LOCAL FORECAST.
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STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; moderate westerly winds.
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ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
COLORADO RIVER.
YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 11. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.4 feet; discharge today, 5200 second-feet; yesterday, 5400; Saturday, 5900.

"TIMES" CIRCULATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918.
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Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct sworn record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1918:

JANUARY, 1918.	
January 1	118,386
January 2	75,500
January 3	73,710
January 4	73,240
January 5	75,048
January 6 (Sunday)	118,520
January 7	73,254
January 8	71,991
January 9	73,041
January 10	74,384
January 11	73,552
January 12	74,050
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January 14	73,112
January 15	73,562
January 16	72,744
January 17	72,520
January 18	72,880
January 19	74,960
January 20 (Sunday)	116,300
January 21	73,514
January 22	73,491
January 23	73,206
January 24	73,425
January 25	73,700
January 26 (Sunday)	121,100
January 27	73,034
January 28	72,604
January 29	74,144
January 31	74,272
Average for every day of January	81,250
Sunday only, average for January	120,000
Average every day gain over January 1917	10,742
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McAFEE, Mr. and Mrs. William J., Daughter, 12344 South Avenue 21, February 4.
MOE, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, Daughter, County Hospital, February 10.
ROCHLEN, Mr. and Mrs. Ara M., Boy, California Hospital, February 9.
ROTHANS, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, Daughter, 5611 Acoma avenue, February 8.
SIMELINK, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph, Daughter, Maryland Hospital, February 8.
SCHWARTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Daughter, 2045 Cambridge street, February 10.
SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H., Boy, 2200 West Thirty-fourth street, February 4.
SWENSON, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A., Boy, Angeles Hospital, February 7.
TRYASTMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund, Boy, County Hospital, February 10.
WINKLER, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T., Boy, 145 East Thirty-sixth street, February 8.
WORTHINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Los Angeles, Cal., February 8.
ZOBEL, Mr. and Mrs. George A., Daughter, Sidney Hospital, February 8.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ALLEN, Anna against William.
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HAMILTON, Agnes against Thomas.
KAUTZ, Minnie against George W.
MAJOR, Theodosia against Fred W.
MANN, Julia against James.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

GIRDWOOD, Gladys from William.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALVARADO, Teodoro, Los Angeles	2	Feb. 9
ARMIJO, Tom, Los Angeles	40	Feb. 9
CADWELL, Edward I., Los Angeles	67	Feb. 9
CURTIN, James, Los Angeles	79	Feb. 10
FAGLIANETO, Addo, Los Angeles	73	Feb. 10
FINN, Benjamin C., Los Angeles	63	Feb. 9
WATSON, Alexander, Los Angeles	61	Feb. 10
WELLER, Erwin, Los Angeles	2	Feb. 10

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

BUTTERFIELD. At the family residence, No. 1225 Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena, February 10, 1918, Miss Ellen Morrill Butterfield, a native of Vermont; survived by her father, Col. J. D. Butterfield, and one sister, Miss Charlotte Butterfield.
Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m. Cremation, private. Turner & Stevens Co., directors.
COLLIE. At No. 7905 Norton avenue, Mrs. Louisa F. Collie.
W. A. Brown, funeral director.
CRUM. February 10, 1918, Andrew Crum, beloved husband of Anna Crum and father of John M., Anna, Bell and Agnes Crum.
Funeral from the chapel of Bumba & Fitch, Wednesday, February 13, at 2 o'clock p.m.
DALMASSO. At his late residence, No. 819 North Kenmore Place, February 11, Francis M. Dalmasso, aged 65 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Wednesday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m.
FOGARTY. At Sierra Madre, Cal., February 11, Mrs. Alice Fogarty.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown, Interment at Inglewood.
HORNER. Suddenly, February 10, Prof. Otis Horner, aged 61 years.
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JOHNSON. At No. 5050 Cottage place, February 11, Mrs. Tyrphena Johnson, aged 60 years, beloved wife of Aaron E. Johnson and mother of Mrs. R. G. Knox, Mrs. O. B. Wilson, all of this city; Mrs. P. O. Hicks of Santa Ana, Cal., and Mrs. O. Wilson of San Jose, Cal.
Funeral services Thursday, February 14, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower street.
MUFFLEY. At No. 228 West Avenue 34, Alice B. Muffley, wife of E. J. Muffley, aged 58 years.
Services at the Crown Funeral chapel, Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.
NOEL. Accidentally, February 10, Jimmy A. Noel, aged 20 years, beloved husband of Vera M. Noel, loving father of Jimmy A. Noel, Jr., brother of Leonna Burnett of Stockton, Cal., and Leo M. Noel; cousin of Reta J. Banks and Rose B. Overbolzer.
Funeral, originally intended for Wednesday, 1 p.m., from chapel of R. E. Overholzer-Sons Co., No. 1207 South Grand, postponed indefinitely, awaiting arrival of brother.
PHILBRICK. Funeral services for Grace Philbrick will be held today at 10 a.m. from the funeral chapel of W. H. Sutch Co.
PRUETT. In this city, February 11, Rosie Pruett, Remains at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

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McAFEE, Mr. and Mrs. William J., Daughter, 12344 South Avenue 21, February 4.
MOE, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, Daughter, County Hospital, February 10.
ROCHLEN, Mr. and Mrs. Ara M., Boy, California Hospital, February 9.
ROTHANS, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, Daughter, 5611 Acoma avenue, February 8.
SIMELINK, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph, Daughter, Maryland Hospital, February 8.
SCHWARTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Daughter, 2045 Cambridge street, February 10.
SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H., Boy, 2200 West Thirty-fourth street, February 4.
SWENSON, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A., Boy, Angeles Hospital, February 7.
TRYASTMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund, Boy, County Hospital, February 10.
WINKLER, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T., Boy, 145 East Thirty-sixth street, February 8.
WORTHINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Los Angeles, Cal., February 8.
ZOBEL, Mr. and Mrs. George A., Daughter, Sidney Hospital, February 8.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ALLEN, Anna against William.
ALLEN, Ella against Roy L.
CORREA, Refugio against Jorge F.
CROWN, Orman L. against Nellie L.
CURRY, Leila S. against Oscar H.
DUPUY, Jerome against Inez.
GREGORY, Edith W. against Donald B.
HAMILTON, Agnes against Thomas.
KAUTZ, Minnie against George W.
MAJOR, Theodosia against Fred W.
MANN, Julia against James.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

GIRDWOOD, Gladys from William.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALVARADO, Teodoro, Los Angeles	2	Feb. 9
ARMIJO, Tom, Los Angeles	40	Feb. 9
CADWELL, Edward I., Los Angeles	67	Feb. 9
CURTIN, James, Los Angeles	79	Feb. 10
FAGLIANETO, Addo, Los Angeles	73	Feb. 10
FINN, Benjamin C., Los Angeles	63	Feb. 9
WATSON, Alexander, Los Angeles	61	Feb. 10
WELLER, Erwin, Los Angeles	2	Feb. 10

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

Tonnage.

BIG MER HAN SHIP LAUNCH

Long Beach Yards Com to War's Needs.

Mrs. Herman Grotman sor for Huge Ves

Ways Cleared for Buil Sister Freighter.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11—at cost of $450,000, the fi wise freighter Silverado, first contribution to the g proposed new merchant launched at the plant of Shipbuilding Company tod

The Silverado is 340 fee seams a beam of 43 feet carrying capacity of 120 engines, which have alre stalled, are capable of 1000 horse power.

Mrs. Herman Grotman, local representative of Agency Fleet Corporation, the vessel as it slid over into channel No. 1 of Lo harbor. The launching in every detail. John F. C ed the releasing of the

READY IN SIXTY

The Silverado will be re in sixty days. The Rhode ship of the Silverado, is completion at the Craig will be launched in the

Both vessels were laid by the Craig company for ship firm of Swayne & Francisco when they were leased by the government.

A 9000-ton freighter for Agency Fleet Corporation erected immediately to be occupied by the Silverado. freighter will cost $600,000.

NEW COACH.

George H. Capers has been elected as the new athletic gymnasium instructor of Beach Polytechnic High succeeding Syril Tipton, who accepted a similar position at Angeles school.

Coach Capers is the former of the greatest athletes ever out of the University of Virginia. He played quarter-back on the ball eleven and starred in the ball diamond, batting over .300 clubfighth. He was a favorite man in college and has been a member of the baseball team of the New York Giants.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD.

Former State Senator Thomas of Nebraska, a resident of Long Beach for the past years, died today at his home, 829 Elm avenue, at the age of years.

During his residence in Nebraska Senator Thomas was engaged in the practice of law and also was president of the Beekeepers' Association. During his residence in Long Beach he was active in civic affairs, serving as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Business Men's Investment Club.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Thomas leaves two sons, Frank Thomas of Long Beach and Clarence Thomas of Salt Lake City. No arrangements have as yet been announced.

GOVERNMENT CAMP.

Columbia University will have something of the nature of an armed camp after the close of January, for they have been granted squads of 100 each of the officers of the reserve to receive the most advanced methods of artillery and land-photography, and of operation. The school is to be managed solely by the government.

Only persons who have a definite difficulty that has been encountered in projecting photoplays that have been filmed by different moving-picture cameras operate the object of the picture. In assembling 4000 separate cinematography, as well as photography, at Camp government has overcome the principal difficulty in the operation by standardizing everything connected with the work and wants those directly come accustomed to the equipment, equipment, so that may be projected without on the same screen.

Some idea of the appreciation of camera war measure may be gained the fact that 5000 have and are being built era observation men will be trained to tures as the airship a height of 1400 feet earth, an average being for picture taking. of course, subject to cinematographer to do ing hit by aerial gunfire set this danger, the secure photographs country about sundown light is needed for from a high altitude pilot voplanes dcmaged quired level in the air good fortune and the assist him in making as rapid escape.

In their movie ganda the aim of the is two-fold: to acquaint can public in what the ing with our soldiers instill in the minds camps where the filmed an even greater hibited an even greater —[Scientific American.

Cops Raised to Wood

The traffic policemen of ton are to get a raise not salary. That is, if a which is being tried out at and New York avenue proves

The traffic director of the way stands on a platform eighteen inches from the which affords protection cold and slushy weather. form is provided with a windshield, which is set against bor'easters and the It is also claimed that the rangement will afford automobiles and other better view of the traffic and thus enable them to ly obey his signals.

If it is demonstrated platforms possess the value attributed to them, it is that every traffic director will get a raise.—Times.

Callous.

EYES GRINS AS JURY SAYS HE IS TO HANG.

tal Butcher of Little Newsboy is Found Guilty of First-Degree Murder in Forty Minutes.

deliberating less than minutes, a Santa Ana yesterday found Edward guilty of murder in the for the slaying of 11- Leonard Herwick early last The verdict was returned recommendation, giving not an alternative but to Keyes to be hanged.

foreman of the jury, O. H. asked to read the verdict. ished rolling a cigarette. As pronounced the words Keyes's death Keyes gave of the paper a vigorous stood grinned. "I don't give a expected it," he said to F. Jackson and Under- I. E. Inman.

large crowd ever in attend- a criminal trial in Orange filled the courtroom as Keyes was made by Dist.-Atty. and Deputy A. E. Koep- for the prosecution, and Attor- Carpenter for the defense. plea of insanity was fought District Attorney, who said Keyes was afflicted with moral perversion, but not with mental When the jury came Mary stood on chairs in the courtroom rose that they might watch and the effect of the ver- the prisoner.

During the trial Keyes had sat in the chair as though the jury went out he ate and discussed the case. "They'll hang me."

After the jury had been out 9:20 o'clock and Judge Fleming set the time for sentencing. While the jury was out Keyes was guilty of murder of the first degree, for which the only penalty, that of death. He made no remark when the verdict was read, and listened intently, but was on the slightest sign of fear.

He shook slightly, and and also was unconcerned when the judge set the hour for sentence.

"I never thought I was going to get off," he said, "but I knew I was going to hang. I'm not afraid to die. I'll be glad to get it over with. I'm not afraid of the way back to the jail. I'll be glad to get back to my cell."

Keyes is to be executed on one of the most atrocious murders in the history of the county. After killing the newsboy, who was Keyes's home, near New-port Beach, he was attacked by Keyes, long known to Deputy Sheriff Wright, and other Los Angeles officers, as a degenerate.

After the attack, Keyes murdered the boy, cut off his head, threw the body in a drainage ditch, and hid the head under a railroad bridge. Attorney Carpenter said he would take an appeal.

SUES VENICE OFFICIALS.

Robert McMahon Seeks Fifty Thousand Dollars Damages Because of Arrest.

The suit of Mrs. Robert McMahon for the things that happened to her, as she stated, at the hands of the Venice police, was followed yesterday by a suit filed by Mr. McMahon against the officials, asking $50,000 damages. The defendants are Harry J. Raymond, former Chief of Police; William G. Lutz, Trustee; Daniel Daniels, Alfred Buck, captain of police, and the city of Venice.

Mr. McMahon says he was arrested on November 30, 1917, at the instigation of Mr. Lutz, Chief Raymond and Capt. Buck and detained until December 11, 1917. He alleges that the Chief sought to have him sign a paper, the contents of which he is not now able to recall, and that he signed it under duress and threats. He asks the damages for the injury done his character and reputation.

BURGLARS RANSACK SEVEN RESIDENCES.

Seven residences in the North Wilton place residential district were visited by burglars early yesterday and rings, watches and money worth more than $2000 were stolen. The residences entered were as follows: Gabor Hegyi, No. 1722 North Wilton place; Frederick A. Brown, No. 1862 North Wilton place; F. Hoffman, No. 1753 Franklin street; James Kranchelce, No. 732 North Alexandria street; H. C. Brown, No. 701 Edgemont street; C. E. Schneider, No. 5672 Virginia avenue, and G. Cadman, No. 564 North Ardmore street.

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Here are three models typically representative of the world's clever productions selling at reasonable prices.

This Hat $25.00

A "Bandol" model that brings added fame to an already famous name in millinery circles.

Strikingly clever mushroom effect with double brim in Afrique lisere. Top of brim edged with plaited silk, but the way which puts this hat in a class by itself, is the dashing inset and edged with plaited grosgrain ribbon.

This Hat $18.50

An "Aiken" model of wistaria lisere with turned up soft roll brim; satin crown; draped at side and finished with a smart quill. The inspired tailored creation would hold your admiration almost as equally beautiful fellows.

This Hat $15.00

A new "Poke" in one of the most fascinating of the new fashionable lisere effects. Of midnight blue silk braid with pink facing; crown and broad band of pink taffeta, set off with a dashing bow of same at side back. —SECOND FLOOR—

Important! Spring Showing New

"Kayser" Knitwear

Needing no introduction to those who are familiar with these splendidly efficient "Kayser" undergarments, we announce complete assortments in all the approved good styles and spring weights.

To those not acquainted with the "Kayser" knit underwear, we need to say, that these garments are positively unexcelled for comfort, perfect fitting qualities and durability.

Marvelfit Union Suits

An innovation—the latest reinforced garment from the "Kayser" mill, the Marvel fit union suit. Perfectly tailored to fit the figure; made with flat lock seams and extra well reinforced.

Shown in fine ribbed cotton at $1.00; extra sizes $1.25.

In fine ribbed lisle, $1.25; extra sizes, $1.50.

In extra fine silk lisle; both pink and white at $1.50; extra sizes $1.75.

Vests 35c to 75c

A complete line of "Kayser" low necked, sleeveless vests in pink and white; Swiss ribbed with band tops—extra sizes 50c, 75c and $1.00. —FIRST FLOOR—

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BY FIREPLACE OF ANCESTORS.

Unusual Racial Oath is Taken by Witness in Strike Case.

John Minasian, an Armenian, employed by the Southern California Iron and Steel Company, which is seeking by injunction to restrain the members of Golden Gate Lodge, local No. 3, from intimidating and harassing the men at work and interfering with getting out war materials, had administered to him a special oath yesterday. After the usual oath was administered by Clerk Livesey, the following oath was repeated to the witness through an interpreter:

"You solemnly swear by your ancestral fireplace and home and by the Armenian national religion that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in this action now pending in this court, so help you God."

The witness gave strong evidence to support the claim of the steel company.

PREACHER DENIES MISCONDUCT CHARGE.

PASTOR SAYS HIS PRINCIPAD FAULT IS THAT HE'S TOO RELIGIOUS.

"No improper relations exist between myself and Mrs. Olive Walker. She is a good woman. I do not love her; I love my wife. Those charges that I have been guilty of misconduct are false. Nothing out of the way could possibly have been seen in my study."

Dramatically, Rev. William G. Palmer, who was dismissed as pastor of the Miramonte Presbyterian Church because members of his congregation said they had seen certain things when they peeped through the cracks in the wall of his study late one night, pleaded his cause to Judge Wood in the alimony court yesterday. He said he loved his wife and their children.

"I want to come home and be a loving husband and kind father again. I will do anything in the world. My only failing, they say, is that I am too religious. This trouble has heaped sorrow upon me. I have been dismissed from the Presbyterian ministry because of it. I am without a church, penniless and have no place to go. The church is my calling and I want to get back into the service of the Master. I love this little woman dearly. The greatest blessing that could come to me would be again to have her in my arms."

Mrs. Palmer listened to the appeal with averted face. She said nothing.

"If I cannot have my wife and my children back again, may I be permitted to see the children?" the former pastor pleaded.

"They are all afraid of him, Judge," said Mrs. Palmer. "He is a very violent man."

"It is a little thing that I ask," continued Mr. Palmer. "I promise to be kind, if I may."

Judge Wood instructed Attorneys S. J. Parsons and E. E. Noon to arrange a settlement. He said the proceeds from the sale of an automobile should go to the wife. The husband is to keep up the payments on the house. He will be permitted to see his children twice a week.

Mr. Palmer tried to reach the court through the latter's father. He said he knew Rev. Mr. Wood. The court remarked:

"It doesn't make any difference whom you know."

Mrs. Palmer says their domestic trouble began through Mrs. Walker, who was made Mr. Palmer's personal assistant. It was said that the pastor would remain late for prayer in his study after evangelistic meetings and that he was accompanied by his assistant. The congregation, it seems, commented on these nocturnal seasons of prayer. Through curiosity they claim to have "peeked" through the cracks into the study.

Eager Hands Ready to Help Lick the Kaiser on the Sea.

Registering prospective shipyard employees here.

Under the plan of the United States Shipping Board to mobilize an army of workers to build steel and other vessels. The scene is at the Public Employment Bureau's office.

Question of Authority.

MILITARY VERSUS CIVIL LAW IN MUNITION CASE.

Chief Figure in Army's Case Against Zogg et Al. Refuses to Answer Questions on the Stand.

THAT the prosecution of Nicholas Zogg, Charles Draper and Norbert Myles, recently arrested here by Army Intelligence Bureau investigators on a charge of conspiracy in connection with alleged gun-running activities, is backed by the full strength of the army's authority seems evident from the developments in court yesterday.

John D. Murray, who appeared as a witness against the men at their preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Hammack, threw down the gauntlet to ordinary civil court procedure and flatly refused to answer certain questions tending to disclose his relations to the Army Intelligence Bureau.

"Mr. Murray" plays the role of the mysterious stranger in the case. Not long ago he made his first public appearance here as J. C. Myers. He was later identified with the case as Maj. J. O. Maher, and now for the moment he is John D. Murray. While on the stand he declined to show his credentials, refused to say how long he has been connected with the State Department and laughed lightly at inquiries as to how many aliases he has been using, admitting that he used as many as half a dozen.

When the defense appealed to Commissioner Hammack to commit Murray for contempt the commissioner stated that under the law he had no right to take such action. Attorney J. H. Ryckman stated that he will file a complaint with the United States District Attorney charging Murray with contempt. Mr. Murray then announced that he would be leaving the city immediately.

The preliminary examination of the prisoners is clearly to be a test which will determine whether the civil or the army authorities have the preponderance of power in time of war. Today being a holiday at the Federal Building, the examination has been continued to tomorrow.

In the meantime a search will be made for Jesse Kohler, the man who is believed to be the real head of the alleged conspiracy to ship implements of war into Mexico. Charles Langford, who is said to have negotiated with Zogg, as agent for P. G. Ferrer of San Francisco, in an effort to buy machine guns and revolvers, is figuring conspicuously in the investigation.

O'CONNOR NAMED.

For the first time since the alleged gun-running case was opened the names of two Federal authorities were brought into the limelight. Frank Kotten of the Army Intelligence Bureau testified that Zogg told him there would be no trouble about getting the machine guns into Mexico because arrangements had been made with United States District Attorney Robert O'Connor. Kotten also said Zogg had told him Deputy United States Marshal W. R. Cavanaugh was to accompany the gun-runners to the Arinoza line and see that no trouble ensued.

The testimony of "Mr. Murray" was that he met Myles December 26, 1917, and later on went to Myles's house with Jesse Kohler, where he posed as "J. C. Myers," and represented that he wanted to buy arms and ammunition to the value of $150,000. Myles told him that Zogg had a lot of guns to sell. Later Murray met Zogg at the U. S. Grant Hotel, in San Diego, where he says Zogg showed him a list of rifles, revolvers and machine guns, the prices of which he quoted. This was on December 28. The list included 3000 Sprinfield rifles, 250 revolvers and ten machine guns, together with a large quantity of ammunition.

On January 1, Myles, with Zogg, called on Murray at the Stowell Hotel in this city, Murray said, and the three drove to Myles's house in Hollywood. Murray told them that he was ready to clicker for guns. Myles said they only had ten machine guns, but they were of 1917 make. The total price paid was to be $225,000. Of this amount 5 per cent. was to be paid down, and the other purchase money was to be put in a safety deposit box here.

TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

The guns were to be taken by rail to Yuma, and thence transported on burros to the mine of a rich American who lived in Yuma. Murray asked to see a sample of the guns, and Myles showed him two revolvers that bore the mark of the Marine Corps. Myles insisted upon seeing more guns and ammunition and agreed to allow them to blindfold him and take him in an auto where the goods could be examined. Myles returned next day and said that he had obtained the consent of his principal, and that Murray could see the guns and ammunition. Myles, Zogg and himself got into an auto-

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Authoritative.

ON RIVETERS DEPENDS FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

Three Hundred Thousand Men Needed in Shipyards, Says McKibben.

"UNLESS the United States can build 1000 merchant ships in 1918 our friends and allies across the Atlantic will plead for our help in vain," said Prof. H. McKibben, official lecturer for the United States Shipping Board, in an address delivered yesterday at the University of Southern California assembly. Prof. McKibben exhibited slides that drove home his points.

"The whole problem sums itself up in the statement that America's shipyards need 300,000 more skilled men," declared the speaker.

"All the shipyard managers of the eastern coast, and many of the western, are crying for men. Even though extraordinary wages are being offered the yards are having great difficulty in securing adequate man power and skill.

"The United States Shipping Board wants to produce 6,000,000 tons of shipping in 1918. Five million of this will be steel; the remainder will be composite or wood. Contracts are already let for 3,500,000 tons of steel ships.

"The magnitude of the task appears when it is known that in 1914 this country only produced 200,000 tons of ships of all kinds. Now we are asked to produce twenty-five times as much, in steel ships alone.

"In 1917 the nation's shipyards employed 250,000 men. That is not nearly enough. We must have 300,000 more.

"Riveting is the crux of the whole problem. A 10,000-ton ship requires 650,000 rivets. Steel plates are available; capital is available; shipyards are available; but at the present time riveters are not available. Trained workers are needed.

"In order to carry out the programme of the Shipping Board in full 6,500,000 rivets will have to be driven every seven days.

"The expansion of our shipyards has been tremendous. One new yard on the Delaware will build fifty ships at one time. When this work is fully under way this yard will launch a ship every seven days—indeed, the manager believes it will launch a ship every four days. It will require 16,000 trained men; at present it has but 18,000.

"Everything depends on men—men to put the steel plates together, men to drive rivets, men to make boilers, men to save the world from German domination, by connecting America with her allies. Extraordinary wages are being earned in this business. Riveters are getting from $60 to $115 per week. There is one case on record where a man, by working overtime, earned $175 per week.

"It is not my purpose to advise men to leave college. On the contrary, I urge college men to stay where they are and work at their studies as they never worked before. Afterward, when you have finished with your preparation, when you are trained as fully as your college can train you, then, if you are not in agriculture, or in the trenches, or in the airplane division of the army, we shall want you to help build ships.

"Can America finish her shipping programme in time? The answer is yes—if we can get men."

Prof. McKibben made one request that should set mechanical geniuses to work:

"I appeal to any man," he said, "to find a way of fastening steel plates together on a ship's side without rivets. If such a device could be worked out successfully it would save many months and prevent infinite loss to the world."

In Formal Array.

SUNSHINE DIVISION WILL GIVE BIG PUBLIC REVIEW.

West's Most Pretentious Military Pageant for Washington's Birthday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 11.—On the anniversary of the birthday of the first President of the country the Sunshine Division will go on formal review before Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commander, and before delegates of the five States represented by the National Guard. This announcement, together with one that at 1 o'clock on the day of the review the public will be admitted to witness the spectacle of the men, with all their equipment in formal array, was made by Gen. Strong.

The review probably will be the most pretentious in the military annals of the West. The Governors of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado will be invited to attend, with such other representatives as they may elect. In this review the public will be given a chance to see the Fortieth Division as a forceful war entity, a fighting unit, ready for service in the cause of democracy.

The division will pass before a reviewing stand, which is being enlarged, provided with a press box, and parking space about the parade grounds will be arranged for by the authorities. The new 4.7-inch guns of the Sixty-fifth artillery brigade will appear in review and all other equipment of the Fortieth will be shown the public.

ARE WELL EQUIPPED.

In addition to this the public will be given a chance to understand how well the various units have been trained; how the physical welfare of the men has been taken care of and in what way the Sunshine Division is already a formidable unit. It was made plain today that the men of the division have sufficient clothing, that the clothing is being issued as fast as possible and that the equipment in other ways is being provided.

Gen. Strong today took up by letter to the Progress Committee of the Southwest details of the invitations to representatives of California cities and Governors of the various organizations. Mayors of the five States to be included.

It was considered that February 22, Washington's Birthday, would be the most suitable occasion for the assembling of the big fighting unit from the various States, carrying with it the patriotic sentiment of the country.

Lincoln's Birthday, tomorrow, will be fittingly celebrated by a programme to be given from the reviewing stand. Maj.-Gen. Strong will preside and Lieut.-Col. Rice W. Means of the Colorado regiment will be the speaker of the day. The programme will be for the Sammies and will be of a patriotic nature.

BAYONET POINTERS.

How best to outpoint a German in the little game of a bayonet charge was a live topic here today. The Hun has a peculiar way of executing a bayonet thrust, a "throw point" in which he throws the bayonet, which is longer than the American's, and then draws back. If the preliminary thrust is parried, the German generally gives up the ghost, for the American method un-

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Laudable.

MANY RUSH TO ENROLL IN SHIPYARD RESERVE.

Nearly Half a Thousand Angelenos Respond to Nation's Appeal for Workers to Build Vessels.

THE appeal of Edward H. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, for a public service reserve of 250,000 trained mechanics to be enrolled to assure the completion of the Federal shipbuilding programme, is being patriotically answered by Los Angeles.

Yesterday 450 men signed applications for enrollment at the local office of the Public Employment Bureau, Spring and Franklin streets. Two hundred and ninety-five was the total for last Saturday, and, according to Homer E. Roney, chief clerk, "we will be able to take care of 600 Tuesday."

Owing to the lack of clerical help, hundreds of men were forced yesterday to defer registering, but more help is expected today. It takes about ten minutes for each applicant to fill out the application card.

The allotment of workers for California is 11,500 and of this number 5000 are expected to come from the southern part of the State.

"We have every expectation of filling our quota," said William L. Clark, superintendent of the bureau yesterday. "We have been handicapped a little by the slowness of the applications in arriving, but we are now in a position to take care of all the men who apply."

NOT FREED FROM DRAFT.

"It should be particularly emphasized that the enrollment in the reserve does not release a man from the operations of the draft law. It has been particularly pointed out that, unless a man is at present employed in the actual construction of a government ship, he will not be exempted because he joins this organization. There have been at least fifty men in here today who are obviously slackers. They have asked about the draft law in connection with the signing, and I have had great pleasure in informing them that the army comes first, and industrial matters second.

"It particularly states in the information which we give the men, that they should hold on to their present jobs until they are called by the government. We cannot put anyone immediately to work. There are no calls right now. Many think that when they sign this application, they sign away their rights, as when they join the army. This is not so, the government will not try to hold a man, if he does not wish to come when called. Others think that they will be sent across the continent. Most likely all those signing here will be put to work in the shipbuilding plants on this Coast.

"This enrollment is simply that the government may know the potential industrial resources, which they can call upon."

It is the desire of those in charge of the work of enrollment in this county, that the thirty-nine outlying district which are enrolling men for the reserve, send in the signed cards as fast as they are filled out, to Room No. 210, Merchants Trust Building.

FEDERAL OFFICER HERE.

Frank Muhlhauser, of the industrial department of the Federal shipping commission, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday direct from Washington, to assist in untangling the question of the draft boards taking men engaged in shipbuilding plants.

Muhlhauser declared yesterday in a conference with President Baker of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, "a man who is actually working in a shipbuilding plant, in the actual work of building a ship for the Federal shipping commission, must be left undisturbed by the draft boards. It was never the intention of the framers of the selective draft law to take men from these plants. The shipbuilding programme must be rushed with all speed."

Seventy-nine different kinds of skilled mechanics are desired for this reserve which include: Asbestos worker, acetylene welder, angle-smith, automobile mechanic, blacksmith, blader (for turbines,) boiler maker, bolter-up, chipper and caulker, coppersmith, core maker, counter (for piece work,) countersinker, crance operator, developer (makes templets from models,) draftsman, marine; draftsman, mechanical; driller, electrician, electrical wireman, electric welder, engineer, power; engineers shipyard; erector, rigger's; estimator, fireman, flange turner, furnace man, gantry man, galvanizer, general machanic, helper, improver, instrument maker, joiner, joggler (makes offset bends in plates on machine,) laborer, liner man, loftsman, machinist (shop,) machine-tool hand, machine-tool operator, machinist (outside,) mangler (for plate-straightening rolls,) molder, painter, pattern marker, pipe fitter, pipe bender, presser (bends shapes on press,) plate straightener, plumber, pipe-machine hand, pipe cutter, punches, quarterman (boss of small gang,) reamer, regular (skilled setter-up,) rigger, riveter, rivet heater, rivet holder-on, rivet passer, rivet tender, ship carpenter, ship fitter, sheet-metal worker, spar maker, stage builder, storekeeper, tank tester (skilled hand caulker,) tool grinder, tool maker, tractor, trackman, upholsterer, weigher, wood calker, wood reamer.

No time has been set for the closing of the campaign, but it is hoped

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MANY TO HONOR DEAD JAPANESE.

Funeral of U. S. Keneko will be Held this Afternoon.

Was a Business Leader of Southland Nipponese.

Merchant, Packer, Extensive Grower of Cotton.

Many prominent members of the local Japanese colony, as well as Japanese from numerous other points in California and Arizona will assemble at Riverside today to pay the last honors to the late Ulysses S. Keneko, one of the two foreign-born Japanese naturalized in the United States.

Mr. Keneko died at the Sisters' Hospital, on the 7th inst., just as preparations were being made for a surgical operation by which it was hoped to prolong his life. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Ward, Anstutz and Glenn, in Riverside, and the interment will be in Hollywood cemetery, where the wife and one son of Mr. Keneko were buried.

The death of Mr. Keneko who was in his fifty-ninth year, closed an active career in business affairs and in the matters connected with the establishment of a better understanding and more cordial relations between the Japanese and Americans. He was a close friend of some of the prominent statesmen of Japan, including Baron Shibusawa and the Japanese Minister of Education. He had made eight trips to Japan in the prosecution of large business interests or in connection with his work on other lines.

He was born in the Province of Niigata, Northern Japan, and when 27 years of age he came to America. His first business venture here was the establishment of a pharmacy at Redlands, but he soon branched out into other activities and became a prominent figure in the Japanese life of the Southwest. He was one of the organizers of an irrigation company in Bear Valley and promoter of various Japanese agricultural ventures. He moved from Redlands to Riverside, where he established a hotel and restaurant. Sensing the possibilities for large mercantile activities in the extensive Japanese colony of Los Angeles, he turned his attention to this city, and was the organizer of the Asia Company, which has its principal store at First and San Pedro streets.

Mr. Keneko was also one of the organizers of the North American Tuna Canning Company, having become interested financially in the fish packing business at San Pedro. Soon after the cotton industry was well established in the Imperial Valley, he became interested in this line of production, and employed many Japanese in cotton growing there. Through this industry he amassed a considerable fortune.

He was naturalized in 1891, in Riverside. It is believed there is only one other foreign-born Japanese who has been naturalized in the United States.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keneko were born two sons, George, who resides in Riverside, and Yoshio, who died last year. Mrs. Keneko died about six years ago. During the past two or three years, George Keneko has assumed the major portion of the work in handling the business details of his father's interests, and the senior Keneko gave more and more of his attention to matters connected with cementing the spirit of friendship between the United States, of which he was a citizen, and the people of his native land. He made his home at No. 1331 Vine street, Hollywood.

Ulysses S. Keneko.

MINT CANYON ROAD SUIT IS DECIDED.

A judgment handed down by Judge Hewitt yesterday distributes about $16,000 among thirteen claimants, with the exception of the Union Oil Company, and wipes off the slate the suit of the county of Los Angeles involving the construction of the Mint Canyon road. The Mint Canyon contract was awarded to Oscar Ford, former Mayor of Riverside, who completed the work. Among his bondsmen was Frank Miller of the Mission Inn. The material men who were not paid filed claims. Among them was the Union Oil Company, but because it did not file its claim within the legal period, it was barred from participation in the award.

SHERIFF'S HELP MUST BUY OWN LUNCHES.

Deputy County Counsel Faries, in an opinion to the Supervisors yesterday, says that lunch and carfare expenses for book-keepers and others employed in the Sheriff's office are not legal charges against the county and should be disallowed by the Supervisors.

FORMER MAYOR ROSE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Former Mayor H. H. Rose is critically ill at his residence, No. 2286 West Twenty-second street, as a result of an attack of heart trouble with which he was stricken while on his way downtown with Mrs. Rose yesterday afternoon. They were riding on a Maple-avenue car when Mr. Rose suddenly collapsed. He was removed in an unconscious condition and taken to the office of Dr. T. C. Myers in the Physicians and Surgeons Building. There he was found to be suffering from high blood pressure. After treatment, he was removed to his home. He was said to be resting comfortably late last night.

Hot Scent.

NET CLOSES ON SWINDLE TRIO?

Unexpected Clew Supplied in Warehouse Mulcting.

Believe Germans Fled North with Their Loot.

Now in Hiding Under Wing of Countrymen, Belief.

An unexpected clew which may lead to the arrest of E. D. Schlager, Herbert Schlager and Fritz Heilbronn, alleged German aliens and suspected "poultry swindlers," who are said to have fled from Los Angeles after mulcting banks out of thousands of dollars on false warehouse receipts, was furnished the Sheriff's office yesterday and is being investigated by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan.

Almost simultaneously with the development of this new phase in the case came the report that government authorities are in possession of facts that associate the three Germans with Teuton propaganda on the Pacific Coast.

It developed yesterday that the trio may have gone direct to San Francisco on January 19, after securing somewhere near $100,000 as loans on approximately 4000 barrels which contained a single layer of poultry, topping layers of sand and sawdust.

San Francisco, it is pointed out, is supposedly the Pacific Coast center for the dissemination of German propaganda, and is said to be the western headquarters for the Teuton spy system. Once arrived in the northern port, it is declared, it would be an easy matter to keep the fugitives in hiding until excitement subsided, or else hire one of the numerous small motor boats with which the harbor is infested for a run to a Mexican port.

The Germans, it is pointed out, had sixteen days' leeway before their operations here were brought to light, and they apparently figured on plenty of time in which to get away, for up until yesterday not the slightest clew to their whereabouts had come to light. Local authorities express the belief that it is hardly probable that they would have gone to one of the larger cities, because of the fact that all Germans just now are under strict surveillance and any suspicious actions on their part would call for an immediate investigation.

FEW IN HOSPITAL.

Doctor Complains About the Lack of Patients at the Institution Treating Social Diseases.

Dr. Milbank Johnson, former president of the Public Charities Commission, and now a member of the State Welfare Committee, yesterday complained to Mayor Woodman about the dearth of patients at the Los Feliz hospital, which was opened for the exclusive treatment of women. The Mayor told him it is a difficult problem, and did not know just how to solve it at this time.

The hospital was opened primarily as a war measure. It was agreed that social diseases are doing much harm in the ranks of the sailors and soldiers, and a movement was started to decrease the disease by curing the fallen women. Since the hospital was opened all women arrested by the police have been examined, and if they needed treatment were sent to it.

Dr. Johnson is convinced that not enough women are being arrested on statutory charges; that if they were, the hospital would be called upon for more service.

WANTS TO INVESTIGATE.

Judge Starts Inquiry Into Case of Man Sentenced to Jail Term Illegally.

Habeas corpus proceedings in the case of T. Zepata, who is seeking release from a jail sentence on a technicality, were postponed until Wednesday morning by Judge McCormick yesterday in order to give the court time to look into the legal phases of the case.

The Zepata case involves the alleged sentence to prison of a Mexican found guilty of a misdemeanor, but not sentenced until after the two-day limit allowed by the statutes had expired.

Judge McDonald of Pasadena last month found Zepata guilty of a misdemeanor charge, and fixed a time, within two days, for sentence. At the stipulated time, Zepata appeared in court and requested a stay of two days, which was granted. He later appeared for sentence and received ninety days.

As argued by the defendant's counsel before Judge McCormick yesterday, the time fixed for the sentence of a person, following conviction should be not less than six hours after being found guilty nor more than two days.

NEW COMMITMENT IN DANA SLEETH'S CASE.

An appeal will not be made by the District Attorney to the finding of Judge McCormick ordering a new commitment drawn in the case of Dana Sleeth, former Los Angeles editor, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Asst. Dist. Atty. Shelley yesterday withdrew a motion for appeal on learning that the defense intended to oppose it.

The original commitment was declared by the court to have been drawn in a faulty manner, in that, on its face, it did not specify that anybody had been injured, in which case it constitutes a felony. Sleeth's attorneys contended that, under the commitment as filed, their client should have been held only for misdemeanor.

Sleeth, while driving an automobile on December 7, is alleged to have collided with the car of Harry Smith, in which accident several persons were injured.

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FARMERS' RALLY TO BE UNIQUE.

Decorated Autos will Bring Ranchers from All Parts of County.

The farmers' patriotic rally to be held at the Los Angeles High School Friday afternoon will be a unique affair. The County Farm Bureau is preparing to send automobiles specially decorated from all sections of the county to the meeting, which will be addressed by Dean Hunt of the State University. He will tell the farmers what Canada has done since the war, based on personal observation while in Canada. Canada, he says, has increased its farm production nearly 50 per cent., accomplishing it by systematic work. The programme committee is headed by J. Eliot Coit, farm adviser.

Rush to Enroll.

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that the names of 250,000 needed workmen may be secured within the next thirty days.

TO URGE ENROLLMENT.

Mayor Woodman yesterday held an important conference with Fred Baker, president of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, in reference to the proposed plan of having talented, patriotic speakers address the shipyard workers during each noon hour. The Mayor made the suggestion a few days ago and Mr. Baker immediately became enthusiastic over it.

"I am convinced that practically all of the workmen at the shipyards are loyal and patriotic," said the Mayor, "but there are a few who do not seem to realize that every day they work there they are doing a double duty, for in addition to the personal feature of their work the men are laboring to help win the war. If we can have some entertaining speakers address the men every day or so we will get better results."

Mr. Baker expressed a similar view of the situation and it was stated that the speaking programme will be arranged within a few days.

EX-FIRE CHIEF'S TALE RINGS TRUE.

JUST SIMPLY COULDN'T HELP STEERING FOR FIRE-PLUG, HE TELLS JUDGE.

Memories that took him back over life's highway, past more than a score of milestones, to the day when he left the farm back home and landed in a large city to seek his fame and fortune, led James Keegan, retired fire chief of Newark, N. J., out of police court, yesterday, unpunished and unfined.

Mr. Keegan stood before Police Judge White, charged with violating a city ordinance by parking his automobile in front of a fire-plug near Fifth and Spring streets. It was a new car, bought shortly after Mr. Keegan and his wife arrived in Los Angeles to spend the winter.

The former fire chief admitted leaving it directly in front of the fire-plug; then explained: "The day I arrived in Newark, I got a job with the fire department. We were on a narrow street, and the hook and ladder outfit is long, so we had to maneuver some to get out and round the corner. About seventy-five feet away from the station house was a fire-plug, painted white, and on the other side of the street, 150 feet away, was another one. To make the turn I had to drive straight for the first plug, than turn sharply around straight for the other plug. For five years I steered for those plugs.

"As a result, when I had to meet my wife at Fifth and Spring, the other day, I followed the car tracks, to Spring, turned north, looked around, saw the sign that said Fifth street, and—pulled straight for the fire-plug. I guess I'm guilty, Your Honor."

"Discharged," said the judge.

RAISE GERMAN CENSUS.

Fifty-four More Alien Enemies are Registered at Seven Police Stations.

With the additional registration of fifty-four German alien enemies yesterday afternoon at the seven police stations, the total registration was raised to 1239 Germans in Los Angeles. Yesterday, for the first time, there were two stations at which no Germans registered. They were Boyle Heights and University stations.

The registration yesterday by stations was as follows: Central Station, thirty-seven; East Side, three; San Pedro, four; Hollywood, 7, and Sawtelle, three. Owing to the lack of registration blanks at Central Division the enrollment had to be discontinued until today, when it is expected a sufficient number of folders will be received to finish up the work.

Today and tomorrow will be the last days that the alien enemies can register. After tomorrow, all those who have not registered will be sought by the Federal government, and if caught, will be heavily penalized.

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JAIL FOR WAR TAX BOOSTERS.

Profiteering will Have to Stop, Says Collector.

Cafe Men Charged with Being Chief Offenders.

Treasury Department Modifies Income Ruling.

"War-tax profiteering will have to stop," declared Collector of Internal Revenue Carter, yesterday. "An investigation of a number of flagrant cases is already under way, and prosecution will follow. I will ask the maximum penalty in the cases of all persons found guilty."

Among other charges to be investigated is one concerning a Watts cafe, it being alleged that in one instance a party of four were charged 85 cents for drinks, and 40 cents in addition "on account of the war tax," when the additional charge should have only been 2 cents. Other cafe men are to be put on the grill also, it being claimed by clients of these places that they have been habitually making charges not warranted by the war-tax law.

The local office is so handicapped by a lack of investigators, however, that the inquiry, though it promises to be a wholesale affair, will probably be delayed for a few days.

By reason of the fact that hundreds of income-tax payers are crowding the office daily making their reports, Collector Carter announced yesterday that though today is a holiday, his office will remain open.

Among the more important new regulations just received by Collector Carter are those relating to dividends, depletion in the case of oil, gas and mining properties, and payments from depreciation and depletion reserves.

The ruling on dividends is that dividends paid during 1917 will be deemed to have been paid from 1917 earnings, if such earnings during the year were greater than the dividends distributed, unless the corporations shows that at the time of the distribution of any particular dividend the earnings were not sufficient to cover.

A new ruling, as an alternative to the existing one, has been provided for computing the amount necessary to return capital invested in oil and gas wells, the rule being based on an estimate of the units contained in the property and fee owners, and lessees are upon the same basis, in so far as bonuses have actually been paid for places leased.

With regard to mining corporations, it is stated that in passing on values set up as of March 1, 1913, as a basis for depletion, the department will give due weight to market quotations of capital stock as of that date and to values stated by the corporations in their capital stock returns.

It is held that dividends paid out of depletion or depreciation reserves are in the nature of a liquidation dividend and a return of capital to the stockholder and not taxable as income. Such dividends will not be so regarded, however, unless the income and surplus have been first distributed and the fact that the capital has been reduced or partly returned is made public in their published statements.

Provision has also been made reversing a previous ruling and holding, as to stock returned to corporations upon reorganization for purposes of resale to raise working capital, that the proceeds, when sold, shall not be treated as income.

A provision of previous rulings that forgiven debts constitute income to the debtor has also been stricken out of the regulations of the United States Treasury Department.

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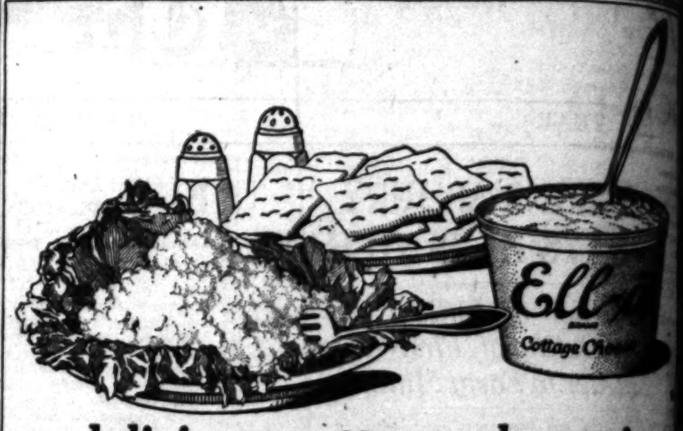

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T VIRGINIA WOODS.

George Ross is planning a luncheon for Thursday for guests. They will be Mmes. Dabney, Jerome Toomey, Davidson, James Phillips, Baldwin, W. J. Doran, Will Elizabeth Bush, George D. and E. W. Clark.

Luncheon.

H. Churchill is entertaining luncheon to day for sixteen, guest to her house guests, Mrs. Herbert Porter of New

Charles Remindino, wife of Remindino of Coronado, was honor at a pretty tea at Mrs. Fred W. Holbrook was Mrs. Remindino has been guest for the past week of Holbrook.

Dance.

ceded of a series of entertain for the men of Fort Mac- was given in the form of a Thursday evening, at the home Betty Welter of No. 5012 Avenue. Members of the "Few" of the "Ride-a- have made these parties are Misses Louise Coffey, Grand, Sadie Grunsdor, McLaughlin, Lula Leather- Alice Mettler and Gretchen A buffet supper was served night and several interpreta- were added to the enjoyment evening. Miss Gretchen Rider certain with a recital for the Maxi noon.

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Harry Brown, who leaves for an extended absence, was honoration for a charming luncheon at the Sierra Madre at which Mrs. Robert Hardy hostess. Her guests were members of the Los Amigas Club. Spring were entered the luncheon ta- were ocean marked places for Homer H. Marsh, Mrs. Robert Mrs. W. D. Newert, Mrs. C. Bush, Mrs. Mary Hance, James Jewett, Mrs. Nellie Meigs, Mrs. C. Stockbottom and the and honors.

Tea Ball.

Mrs. Hiram J. Hall was guest of at a reception given Saturday by members of the Californ Club. During the evening Ruth Austin, a pupil of Ruth Austin, gave a number of beautiful dances, in costume. In one dance Japanese costume and a couple dance she was stun- Miss Adele Smith rendered a

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Dear Aunt Sophia:

We have just come back from the district convention at Santa Barbara and, after hearing how wonderful women are for three solid days, I'm that conceited I can't bend my neck. You know, dear, the future of civilization and democracy rests with us—Judge Bledsoe told us the men would make the world safe for democracy, but our job was to make democracy safe for the world—and democracy is so intractable, isn't it? Anyway, there was stern resolution marked all over our faces; if anyone can do it, we can. Mrs. Emma Reed, who is a psycho-analyst and so has her emotions well in control (she wears adorable boots which look so irreproachable on a platform, I always envy them,) was officially representing Mrs. Andrew S. Lobingier as president of the Friday Club, and it was awfully becoming to her. She only rose, in restrained majesty, when the constitution of the district was in jeopardy, to register her protest against making it too easy to put over amendments "without previous notice" on a mere quorum. I adore quorums; they are always so essentially, irrevocably important, don't you know.

And then there was Mrs. Mathews of the Laurel Canyon Club, hopping up in a crisis to make a practical suggestion—"I move that we dispense with applause." Seconded with fearful fervor. You see, this applause is polite and all that and, of course, it does relieve the feelings after listening respectfully without butting it, but as women and women's clubs can do no wrong, it was so safe to take the applause for granted. The thing was getting banal.

Dear Mrs. Aldrich of Sawtelle put her club effectually on the map, for she was such a reliable seconder of all the resolutions that came up. She wears a distingue braid of hair, coronet fashion, which is most becoming, and a sealskin cape to whet covetousness.

Mrs. Mattison B. Jones had her hands full as president, everybody had a right to worry her. She is such a petite little woman, but steel incarnate when anyone tries to put over any State or county politics. She has a mental eye that can't be bulldozed, and wears it with such well-fitting gowns, too.

Viola Hickok is another dame with a weakness for her own husband. She, you know, has been given the Masonic organizations to line up for the next Liberty Loan—and you can wager they will come through or die unhappy. She and Mrs. Holmes played a trick on an urgent lobbyist on that amendment to the constitution, because they seemed so docile and then hopped up and voted the wrong way.

Dr. Jessie Russell, who is really a most important person as State president of the Congress of Mothers, as vice-president of the Woman's City Club and as a legislative candidate for Sacramento, won many friends at the convention for the sympathetic report she made for the little Tropico club of which she was content to be a modest delegate for this occasion. She looked so nice without her hat and heaped coals of fire on the heads of critical opponents by insisting upon saying nice things about them.

Mrs. A. L. Weaver, corresponding secretary for the district, is much better looking than a secretary has any right to be. She has soft, brown eyes and pretty hair and a sweet voice—and it was so jolly because she had to make all the reports for the absentees.

I just loved the report of a little Ventura club which stated that they made their hostesses subscribe to the club fund whenever they were to be exalted with this social distinction. A sort of pride tax, you know.

There was an embarrassing moment when Miss Lutie Stearns, who made the best speech of the convention, tackled the race-color problem. Such a lot of those delegates are southerners—and Miss Stearns enthusiastically recommended that colored ladies be admitted to membership of the clubs. "Do unto other races as you would be done by," she said. I remember when I was in South Africa, one of the thirty-two schools I was sent to up-country had forty colored children and only two white scholars. They treated us just like equals and never made us feel our inferiority in any way. I told this to a haughty southern dame and she will never feel the same towards me again.

Mrs. H. J. Finger interested me very much; she looks just like one of those Romney pictures, in a black velvet gown and black picture hat, curly white hair and a plump, beaming countenance.

Mrs. McLeash, Red Cross "commanding officer," appeared in a bebuttoned uniform with military pockets and military shoes that made us all feel covetous. She looked so jolly and capable, no frivols anywhere.

Heavens, how grateful we were to hear the endowment fund was safely invested in Liberty Bonds. You know, they had started a near-scandal about it and we pictured it floating around the country on mischief bent.

Mrs. Wierick, formerly of Montana, has taken over Mrs. Brainerd's responsibilities as social welfare chairman. Oh, but she is vigorous! She looks like a belligerent little cocksparrow that is not afraid of any old ostrich! She is very capable and earnest and rapidly taking an important place in local club work.

The ever-popular Mary Foy was in fine fettle and added much to the interest of the occasion. If she is ever elected to the Legislature, woe betide any ill-informed men who dare to take the floor.

Mrs. W. A. Galentine of Redondo Beach is another petite but frightfully capable little woman. She wears the prettiest little curls in her hair dressing, which bob when she talks—but don't come off.

Oh, auntie dear, I am afraid I have just been gossiping instead of telling you all the wise and noble and tremendously important things women are doing, but really a little gossip is an imperative antiseptic after all the inoculations of wisdom I have undergone.

Your fond and foolish
BETTY.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Woman's City Club.

When Mrs. Clarence Van Graham, the president, called for a standing vote yesterday on the question of whether or not the Woman's City Club should risk a possible technical violation of its constitution by undertaking to raise $400 towards the erection of a vocational training school for the weaker sister, in connection with the Minnie Barton Women's training Home, it seemed that the entire membership sprang to its feet. Mrs. Bernice Johnson, president of the Big Sister League, thereupon dryly suggested that they only count the "Nays," which was a genuine labor-saving device, as there were only half a dozen of 'em.

This means that the Woman's City Club not only seeks knowledge, but stands ready to apply it generously at its own expense. It will raise that $400 by whatever methods the appointed committee decides, and Mrs. E. R. Brainerd and Mrs. Rose P. Bryant have undertaken to give the last $50 towards it. All the money will be spent on materials, as the Plumbers' and Carpenters' unions will donate their labor, and the city mothers will provide the furniture.

While the matter was under discussion, Mrs. Barton gave some intimate information as to the sort of thing some of the girls are up against. She held a letter in her hand, writen by a prospective employer to a girl at the home, which was too scandalous to be read aloud, setting forth his requirements in a stenographer. It is hoped the police will subsequently deal with the creature. Under the godmothership of the Woman's City Club these girls will be trained to a trade or profession, and will be made self-supporting, self-respecting and be assured of good friends in need. Those heartily backing the measure are Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mrs. L. L. Leighton, Miss Lutie Stearns, Mrs. Frances Noel, Dr. Lulu Peters and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

The programme preceding the meeting was given by J. W. Stephens on "Fire Prevention." A former fireman, he stands for prevention, rather than cure, and wants to see the firemen visit every home to investigate and offer advice on how not to have fires, instead of waiting till fires occur. His talk was accompanied by a motion picture graphically showing all the easy ways of setting the house afire, via the baby and the matches, gasoline glove-cleaning, the electric iron, the defective flue and the over-heated stove.

Miss Lutie Stearns gave a brief talk on the activities of women in her state, Wisconsin, and mentioned that men and women worked together there; there wasn't any exclusive Woman's City Club, for instance she stated, but a city club that included both sexes. We gathered that the men do their bit in the matter of reformation in Wisconsin.

Ebell Club.

The Ebell Club enjoyed a social and musical programme, yesterday afternoon, when Grace Wood Jess contributed some of her delightful folk songs of Brittany, Ireland and England. It proved a highly attractive affair, a sharp contrast to the murky one of the previous Monday, when moral reform held the floor and rather wallowed in dreadful details.

The art and travel section of the club will hear Mrs. Herman Hall at 10 am., Thursday, her subject being "Line, Form, Composition and Color." Mrs. Hall is museum instructor at the Art Institute of Chicago and has recently returned from a most interesting tour of Russia.

Mrs. W. H. Milispaugh will also discourse on the artist's part in the war, particularly on that now popular word "camouflage."

Friday Morning Club.

The Red Star auxiliary of the Friday Morning Club will give a military ball at the clubhouse, Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., which date has been chosen for the convenience of military guests, who can secure leave on that date. The committee has promised some spectacular surprise features to enhance the interest.

Valentine Socks.

The Canadian Woman's Club, which specializes in socks, socks, and still more socks for the men in the chilly, muddy trenches, has decided to hold a card party on St. Valentine's eve for the benefit of this project. It will be staged in the Broadway Department Store's auditorium from 2 to 5 p.m., tomorrow, and will be open to all interested. To add to the charm of the occasion, Mme. Gloria Mayne Windsor will sing.

FRIVOLS.

Hits and Bits.

DALE SEES PLAY.

AUTHOR DOES A KEYSTONE TO ENTER THEATER.

By Grace Kingsley.

After all, despite the feud of four years' standing between Alan Dale and George Broadhurst, as the result of which Broadhurst refused Dale admittance to his theater in New York when his (Dale's) play, "The Madonna of the Future," was produced last week by Oliver Morosco, Mr. Dale did get in and did witness the premiere of his play.

The coup was brought about by the joint connivance of Oliver Morosco, Dale and the night-watchman of the Broadhurst Theater. Through the combined ingenuity of the three, Mr. Dale was enabled to climb up the fire escape, to the topmost gallery, and thus into the back row, and to hear the plaudits yielded to his play by the great crowds who attended the opening performance.

But what Mr. Dale's feelings were when the crowd called for "Author!" and he had to remain mute and all humped up in that back gallery seat, it would take the genius of himself or some other equally eloquent to describe.

Orpheum.

Half a dozen hits in a row is the record of the Orpheum again this week, where—to change the figure—one of the best vaudeville bills of the season is running along in high.

A sort of international skylark, with no hard race feelings, is the elaborate revue of that reformed minstrel man, Joseph E. Howard, with actors of several nationalities taking part. There are four beautifully staged scenes, one of which is an old negro plantation number—amid old-fashioned scenery, and a "The Lotus Flower," which is a romantic scene amid futuristic scenery, but the same old romantic love work between the tenor romeo and the soprano, "Chinatown" is another scene with nothing much new, but nothing needing to be, as the songs and costumes and scenery are all pleasing.

When your programme says "On the Scaffold," it doesn't mean what you mean at all. The scaffold referred to is a painter's scaffold, and on it Roy Rice and Mary Werner wearing a burnt-cork make-up pull some jazz comedy that is really funny even after viewing Mack Sennett's pictures.

Mighty easy to look at and listen to is Anna Earl, while Keller Mack comedies amusingly, wearing a hat which, as Anna herself says, "looked as if he had made it himself."

Theda Bara is on the Orpheum programme even if she doesn't appear in person or even in a film. She is the subject of comment and song in two places, and she really ought to hear the corking song which King and Harvey put over, entitled "If Antony Could Only See Us Now," or something like that. These two boys score a big hit, and the one with the bass voice doesn't press-agent the "deep blue sea," which certainly helps some. Even the one who appears to be trying to substitute for a feminine partner succeeds in being very funny.

Sincere Russians, singers and dancers, are the Boyarr Company, who perform the Russian folk songs and dances delightfully.

There is a member of The Le-Groha, a contortionist, who drapes his nether limbs about his head and neck, and otherwise causes his arms and legs to perform such irrelevant acts that at times he doesn't seem human. The work of the team is neat and nifty throughout, and has novel features.

The holdovers include Anna Chandler and the Avon Comedy Four, who continue to make a hit.

He'll Remember Next Time.

It's not Kosher to make any unpatriotic cracks before Bill Hart, as a certain inhabitant of this town can tell you. Mr. Hart was dining at a restaurant, the other night, which happened to be porkless night. In came a loud-spoken stranger and demanded ham and eggs. The waiter explained to him courteously that it was porkless day. The stranger arose from the table, flung down his napkin, and made some unpleasant remarks about the food conservation measure, and started to leave.

As he went past Hart's table, Bill looked up, fixed the stranger with his glittering eye, and drawled in a clear, high voice:

"Shouldn't think a pig would mind a porkless day!"

The stranger gave him a malevolent look, but sizing up Bill's strong jaw and broad shoulders, took a second thought and dropping his grandiose manner, sneaked out.

Good Gracious, Annabelle.

Clara Kummer's successful play, "Good Gracious, Annabelle," which made a great hit in New York last season, will have its first stock presentation at the Morosco Theater. It went into rehearsal yesterday, with Bertha Mann, Harland Tucker and Richard Dix in the leading roles.

By the by, in one scene Tucker has to carry Miss Mann in his arms across the room. Mr. Tucker purchased two books yesterday, presenting one to Miss Mann. The title of one was "Muscle Developed in Five Days" and the other was "Eat and Grow Thin."

Historical Note.

Freddie Verdi, the seven-year-old actor who appears in "The Light Within," at Tally's this week, is a protege of Petrova, discovered by the famous actress while on a walk near her Long Island home. Hearing children's voices inside an old barn, she slipped up to where she could see what they were doing. Her gardener's children and several of the neighbor youngsters were playing theater.

One freckled-faced young miss insisted she was going to be "Mith Petrofa," while an equally insistent youngster, hanging by the knees from a rafter, proclaimed his identity as "Doug." The youngster who wanted to play "Doug" interested her, and inquiry revealed the fact that he was the son of the village barber. Mme. Petrova arranged with his parents that he be permitted to play in "The Light Within," since which time he has become a regular little screen actor.

Will Do His Bit.

Wheeler Oakman, one of the best known leading men in motion pictures, who is known the world over for his excellent work in "The Rosary," and other Selig productions, and whose services are always in demand in the picture world, has been and gone and given up fame and fortune to enlist in the United States Army.

In order to serve his country Oakman gives up a long-term contract at a large salary, with the Metro Pictures Corporation. He has the distinction of being the first leadman actually under contract in the Los Angeles film colony to step forward voluntarily and to do his bit.

Oakman is a second cousin of the "Fighting Joe Wheeler" of Civil War and Spanish-American War fame, and was named after the general. His father, Frank Oakman, was an adjutant in the Union army, and was captured at the Battle of Chickamauga by "Fighting Joe." A brother, Chester Oakman, is now commanding an American destroyer, which has made many trips through the submarine zone convoying transports and merchant ships past lurking swarms of German undersea wasps.

"I'm going into the regulars as a plain private," Oakman explained with a smile. "I'm not looking for a commission or fame, at least not at the start, though I'll be in there doing my best every day. There's a fine bunch of 'grizzlies' down at Camp Kearny. I'll be glad to be among them and to learn the ropes from them. I hope the next time you hear from me I'll be sending steel visiting cards stamped 'U.S.A.' across No Man's Land into the German trenches."

FILMS.

Photoplays.

THREE GOOD BILLS.

AT GRAUMAN'S, AT TALLY'S AND AT CLUNE'S.

By Antony Anderson.

The light comedy that opens the bill at Grauman's this week is but a pleasant foretaste of the more serious farce that follows it—olives and a little salad, so to speak. For the piece de resistance is nothing less than a film production of Henry Arthur Jones's famous play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

But the comedy, "Under the Influence," is done by the Sidney Drews—an announcement that will make you sit back as to the full gustatory enjoyment of a dinner in courses. There's no great excitement in it, but it's full of human nature. The emotional thrills come to you in "Mrs. Dane's Defense," in which Pauline Frederick plays the part of the unhappy Felicia Hindeman. The role was a strong one in the written drama—one in which almost every emotional actress has attempted to prove her mettle—and it loses less than you might expect, in the picture translation. Miss Frederick plays the part exceedingly well. She is very ably supported.

The closing scene offers a sop to sentiment in Felicia's return to her baby—who, if I remember correctly, had not survived in the written play. But films are almost always disconcertingly "different."

Tally's Broadway.

Olga Petrova, sometimes styled "the magnificent," especially in the foreward of the press scouts (you'll observe that I don't say four words,) has a vehicle of considerable interest in "The Light Within" at Tally's Broadway. The play's plot, if a trifle forced, offers some very novel material.

Laurel, the heroine, is an exceedingly advanced and modern woman—nothing, more nor less, if you please, than a bacteriologist of fame in the scientific world. She and another physician are busy trying to discover a serum that's a sure cure for a fatal throat disease, and they are both so taken up with research together that the husband doesn't like it. His method of revenge, however, is crude and primitive, and not to be commended. He pretends he's drowned, then comes inopportunely back to his happy wife. Then he tries to poison the other man, but cuts his finger and thus meets his nemesis.

The play is, as I said, an interesting one, and it is well done. Petrova has a beautiful figure, and she wears her gowns handsomely, but her face is cold and almost impassive in every emotional stress. Also, her eyes answer the click of the camera too persistently. She herself has given a spirited response to my toast of "coldness," and if she and I are lucky it will be printed in another column on this page today.

Clune's Broadway.

Plays of political life, if well pictured on the screen, and if well acted, are always worth seeing. At Clune's Broadway there's one this week that is thoroughly satisfactory in every way. "His Robe of Honor" is its title, and Henry B. Walthall plays the leading role, that of a shyster lawyer who comes to be, by political chicanery, a judge of the Supreme Court, and who follows the road of righteousness despite strong pressure from without.

There are very many interesting character in "His Robe of Honor," leaders and hangers on of the ring for which the shyster worked, and they are played with an air of absolute veracity by the various actors in the story. The play, indeed, is a gripping one, lightened by the golden thread of a love episode. Notable work is done by Mary Charleson as well as Walthall.

Weekly events at Clune's shows us the arrival of Theda Bara last Friday morning at Santa Fe Station. She is as smiling and happy and pretty as we expect, for hasn't she just stepped out into California's sunshine, and isn't she the original and only Theda?. We see her patting our Grace Kingsley on the shoulder in friendly greeting. Miss Kingsley is fine in pictures—as quiet and repressed as Petrova herself, and far more so than Theda.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Burbank.

There is so much that is good on the Burbank vaudeville bill this week that it would be hard to pick out the headliner without making the other five acts feel bad about it. However, Jessie Southerland and company, in a diving act, the tank in full view of the audience, probably get most of the applause. This diving Venus does her work in full view of the audience, and like the famous Annette Kellerman, can stay under water some minutes. Next comes the new Classy Musical Revue, built for the Pacific Musical Review Wheel. The act boasts of a number of redheaded chorus girls, six in number. Slauson and Tyson have a clever singing and dancing act; Temple and O'Brien do some good singing, and their nonsense is clean and welcome. Eagle Wing, the

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A UNIT IN CRIME.

A professor of the University of California declares, "The Germans love as one and hate as one." That the Teutonic spirit of hatred for other nations is a sentiment common to all the inhabitants of the empire is most evident from the willingness with which the German subjects have entered the Kaiser's campaign of destruction and from the unnamable atrocities committed by small detachments of German troops and by individuals, not at the command of Hindenburg or any other leader, but from their own initiative. Such crimes against innocence as those committed by German soldiers in France, Belgium and Italy could never have been perpetrated by the soldiers of either England, France or America, and if a general in any of the armies of the latter named countries should dare wink at or sanction such crimes, let alone encourage them, he would soon be removed by his government or by the men under him. That the German people, as a whole, are capable of higher ideals there is little question, but, like the little boy's father who "was a Christian, but wasn't working at it," the German people have for so long been taught a false idealism and forced into wrongdoing that viciousness seems to have become their second nature. They cannot possibly "love as one" until a few of the best of the many have learned and practiced and taught the doctrine of tolerance.

OUR ABUSED BURGLARS.

A Los Angeles burglar recently entered the apartments of a local citizen and, after securing $800 in cash, a diamond pin valued at $500 and a good suit of clothes, went to the bathroom and performed his ablutions, leaving his time-worn clothes to soak in the tub, probably expecting that they will be cleaned and pressed for him by his next visit. One serious fault to be found with so many people in apartments is that they are entirely too inconsiderate of burglars. It is seldom that such ample provision is made for their entertainment. Upon retiring, an apartment-house tenant should never fail to open wide his doors and windows, deposit his jewelry on the dresser, see to it that there is plenty of warm water in the pipes in case the gentle intruder should care to bathe, and be sure to put a brand new six-shooter under his pillow in order that the burglar, immediately upon entering, may secure the gun for use against a more inhospitable host. A little more consideration for the night prowler would doubtless be appreciated and would not add, to any appreciable extent, to the inconvenience of the tenant.

FOR WIFE BEATERS.

The Mayor of a New Jersey town has announced that hereafter all wife beaters caught in his bailiwick will be whipped. Indeed, and it is coming to a pretty pass if a man can't beat up his wife. In the good old days the law prescribed that the whip he used on her must not be thicker than his thumb; but with women's suffrage and all these new-fangled ideas it is getting so that a man must treat his wife like a real human.

THE SOWERS.

The record will show that President Wilson has had stronger and more patriotic support in his conduct of the war from Republicans than from Democrats. Stone, Reed, Hardwick and Chamberlain, the noisy critics, are all Democrats. The President's own party followers have sown the most dissension in the Congressional field.

HIS OWN.

Republican Senators in caucus agreed to back President Wilson to the extent of their ability in the prosecution of the war. There is some honest difference of opinion in Congress as to the provisions of the Overman bill to give the Chief Executive supreme power, but most of the objectors to the proposed legislation are Democrats.

THOSE HEATLESS DAYS.

No more heatless Mondays. It is a question whether the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield amounted to the paper it was written on. In view of its doubtful utility there was a united demand that the plan be rescinded, and this has now been accomplished. Sit down, doctor!

NOTHING TO HIM.

"All that we possess," said a noted Los Angeles minister, "we leave behind us when we leave this world, while all that we are we take with us." There's a certain ruler in Europe who is destined to pass away shortly—and he will neither leave much behind him nor take much away.

IS THIS TREASON?

Some of the hardships of service in France are awful. Gen. Pershing has forbidden the soldier teamsters of our expeditionary forces to swear at the army mule. But there are some rules that even the commander-in-chief cannot enforce, and this is one of them.

TODAY.

This is certainly a united nation. They are celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln in Mississippi and Texas today. "Honest Abe" had only to die to be appreciated.

THE PRESIDENT TO HERTLING.

President Wilson drove another nail into the coffin of German militarism yesterday when he vigorously reiterated before a joint session of Congress the fundamental terms on which a general peace among the nations can be discussed and pointed out that they are "already accepted everywhere as imperative except among the statesmen of the military and annexationist party in Germany." The President gave a brief summary of the replies of the German and Austrian governments to the peace terms which he outlined in his address to Congress in January. He said that the reply of Count Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, was uttered in a friendly tone, that Count Czernin "seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them." The President regarded the reply of Count von Hertling (who was still German Chancellor at noon yesterday) as full of equivocal phrases and leading nowhere. "But it is certainly in a very different tone from that of Count Czernin and is apparently of an opposite purpose," he added.

President Wilson enunciated as the fundamental basis for a world peace that peoples and nations shall not be bartered as chattels in order to establish a new world equilibrium; that every territorial settlement must be made in the interest of the nationalities immediately concerned and not as part of a game of economics between two master powers; that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular cause, and that there must be no return to the status quo ante under which a world policy was composed on a mass of injustices committed against little peoples for the aggrandizement of the great.

The President separated the case of Germany from that of Germany's allies and pointed out so clearly that all the world may see that the continuation of the present world struggle is forced by the Prussian junkers, who will accept no peace that is not of their own making. It is apparent that the President believes a split in the coalition of the Central Powers is pending and that he wishes to give the assurance to Austria that the United States is ready to meet her at least half way in considering terms of peace which shall be based upon the principles of justice, equity and the common good of all the peoples interested. Yes, but only on condition that Austria shall at once repudiate Germany's war of aggression and make amends for her own misdeeds during the last three years.

Probably the most striking section of the President's message is that in which he affirmed: "The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people." In other words, there are to be no snap judgments in peace-making, and the United States will not permit itself to become embroiled in European politics. The principles of the Monroe Doctrine are to be strictly adhered to and the position of the United States among the nations of the world must not be affected by her participation in the present war.

The President included a brief restatement of the causes that led the United States to become a partner of the other Entente nations. "She entered the war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany against the peace and security of mankind." He reaffirmed that "the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is intrusted the leading part in the maintenance of civilization."

Throughout the whole of his message the President spoke as one with authority. There was no hesitation, none of the evasions that marked the reply of Count von Hertling. The President plainly feels that the United States rests its case on a foundation of eternal justice, a justice that must ultimately and inevitably win, and against which autocratic kings and governments can no more prevail than against the progress of the seasons and the movement of the tides. The President's attitude is that of one who discerns the beginning of the end of German militarism approaching, who sees the dawn of a new world peace rising above the smoke of conflict. His vision encompasses the collapse of the coalition of the Central Powers and he desires the whole world to know the basis on which the representatives of the United States government will discuss terms of peace.

When Count Czernin's reply was first published, The Times pointed out that the breaking-up of the Austro-German alliance had begun; that Austria was preparing to burst the chains that bound her to the car of the German juggernaut and that Germany would be compelled to agree to a peace based on evacuation of occupied territory, complete restorations and such material guaranty as would protect neighboring peoples against a recurrence in another generation of the terrible Hun invasions which so recently threatened to wreck modern civilization. Germany's only alternative will be to continue fighting the whole world single-handed until her people are too exhausted for further resistance.

Count Czernin's reply was perhaps the only one which he dared make at the time, as any other would have precipitated an internal revolution. The Austrian masses know that if they continue fighting it will be only to pull German chestnuts from the fire. The menace of Russian invasion has passed; Austria's territory is threatened only by an invasion that would first pass through Germany. Her people are starving, her industries are ruined and she is impoverishing her people for generations to come without possible benefit.

But President Wilson has made it clear that there must be no relaxation of the war pressure until the German military machine collapses or is crushed by the superior power and heroism of the Allied nations. After stating the possible foundations of an Allied peace, the President hastened to add: "A general peace erected on such foundations can be discussed. Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on." The President's message is in full accord with the determination of the American people to accept no patchwork peace, but to continue the present struggle until the triumph of democracy and decency is uncontested. There is no place in an awakened international conscience for German militarism; the struggle must continue until that monstrous thing is banished forever from the earth. No other conditions of peace are even debatable.

A Porkless Meal.

THE FIT AND THE UNFIT.

After all, when we seek new sensations we must go to poor old backward China, the newest of the republics but the oldest nation in the world. The President of China, Feng-Kwo Chang, has announced to the people who selected him to rule over them that he is unfit for the job. He confesses to them and to all the world that he is weak and weary. "I am a poor stick," says the President of China; and about in so many or so few words. But he does not go so far as to advise the people to conduct an expensive election to "recall" him. He is far ahead of the recallers of California and elsewhere in the United States. But, because he is unfit and because he knows he is weak and unfit, the President of China, the aforementioned Feng-Kwo Chang, is going to recall himself. A dispatch from China so announces.

So far as known, without consulting the encyclopedias and the almanacs that go with quart bottles of patent medicines, Feng-Kwo Chang is the first President of any republic who, knowing, feeling, tasting, smelling, hearing his unfitness and his weakness, has volunteered to lay down the reins of government, to deliver them unto someone fitter and wiser than he. A good example for the Kaiser to follow; a good example for the Sultan of Turkey to follow; a good example for the King of Bulgaria to follow; a good example for Carranza to follow; a good example for Villa to follow; a good example for Trotzky and Lenine to follow; a good example for Sam Gompers to follow; an example that Hiram Johnson might have followed a long time ago and which he has time yet to follow—before it is too late. To all these we earnestly recommend the wondrous and amazing example of Feng-Kwo Chang; and to all these we recommend also the wondrous Prayer of Humility of the long-lamented Jeremy Taylor which runneth as follows:

"Oh, Lord,
I am nothing;
I have nothing;
I know nothing;
I am less than the least of all thy blessings."

But as for Feng-Kwo Chang the question arises: what is fitness; what is unfitness; who are the fit; who the unfit?

It is obvious, on the face of the returns from China, that Feng-Kwo Chang is an honest man. Thus, for instance, he is unfit and knows it and admits it and offers to quit and announces he will resign. For all that we are constrained to believe and to say that Feng-Kwo Chang is an honest man. But can we say that an honest man is ever or anywhere unfit? An honest man must needs be a moral man. Can it then be said, without drifting into a sophistic argument, that the moral are the unfit? One wishes that Diogenes were on earth again to turn the rays of his dark lantern on Feng-Kwo Chang of China.

We have Charles Darwin to thank for the classification of human beings, animals and plants into the two categories of the fit and the unfit. Only the fit survive, according to the doctrine of Darwin. But looking about us, at times, we are inclined to believe that Darwin was all wrong, since so few resign who ought to resign and so few take hold who ought to take hold. The great complaint against Darwin in his own days and for many days and years after Darwin was that there is no room for the Creator in his "sorry scheme of things entire;" there is no room for the spiritual; for the better and the higher things.

The Germans were the first to go crazy about Darwin and Darwinism, in the same way that the British were the first to grant welcome and to give audience to Beethoven as a musician and composer. If the British had not been so openly generous to Beethoven it is more than likely someone else would today be accounted the greatest musician; and if the Germans had not gone wild over the Darwinian credo it is more than likely Darwinism had been born, so to speak, "to blush unseen." The Germans translated the doctrines of Darwinism into ethics; the whole foundation and ground plan of the so-called philosophy of Nietzsche is Darwinism and we see today in Belgium, France, Flanders, Poland and on the sea the translation by the German militarists and naval strategists of Darwinism into the "Science of War."

THE KAISER'S ANNIVERSARY.

The ivory head of the Hohenzollern family congratulates itself on having had a birthday. The Kaiser holds it to be a fit occasion on which to felicitate his people on the fact that it has been his controlling ambition for twenty-six years to consolidate in peace the empire handed down by his grandfather and Bismarck. He speaks with superb arrogance of "the responsibility laid upon me by God."

As one reads the feeling is that either accidentally or intentionally he dropped out a comma and an exclamation point. With the comma after "me" and the exclamation point after the name of the Deity, the phrase might be as he really meant it.

There was no birthday souvenirs or congratulations from the English-speaking peoples. It used to be a custom to jolly up kings and kaisers on their anniversaries, but even his own people would have overlooked William if he hadn't sort of reminded them of it.

With the careless manner of a stump speaker in explaining things the Kaiser says: "The envy of our enemies forced me to call all the powers of our people for the defense of our home soil."

Yes, that's what he says.

It's no trouble at all to start a war when an envious neighbor is an excuse for calling out the family to chase him off the block. If the Kaiser hadn't acted when he did Albert of Belgium would have jumped on him and bitten him on his good wrist.

This perky Prussian potentate does not seek to divide or share the responsibility. It was neither God nor the General Staff that started things, but "me." Because there was envy elsewhere he had to defend his home soil. Naturally the way to do this was to mop Belgium off the map and burn down her cathedrals. It was because of this envy on the part of America and the necessity for defending the home soil that the Lusitania was sunk with all on board.

Apparently William would have done it all with his own hands if he had had time or been on the spot.

In his greeting to himself, however, the Kaiser indicates a note of doubt. He speaks of the need of still greater sacrifices. He requires on the part of his people "the most serious self-discipline, internal unity and willing subordination to great aims."

It is barely possible that all these will now be a bit difficult to command, but he has the calm assurance to demand them just as a millionaire would go into the hotel grill and order a ham sandwich.

If he gets them the Emperor says the result will be "a happy nation blest with economic, intellectual and moral possessions."

Then as a footnote he adds: "So help us God."

This birthday card which the Kaiser sends himself is a wonder. It shows itself to be the production of a brain fed on smoke and tinsel. He makes no effort to shift any burdens or responsibilities. Germany has committed no wrongs and made no mistakes. Inasmuch, therefore, as there is nothing but glory he will wear it all with Hohenzollern complacency.

"So help us God" is a friendly sop to the Deity.

FOR TROTZKY.

Somebody ought to remind Mr. Trotzky that the early French revolutionists petted the guillotine very fondly when it was young, but it grew up and outlived them.—[Kansas City Star.

After April 1 in this town a wink will not necessarily mean anything.

LINCOLN AND LIBERTY.

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS.

Abraham Lincoln, rail-splitter, storekeeper, boat captain, everybody's big brother, lawyer, member of the Illinois Legislature, President of the United States, savior of the American Union, emancipator of four million slaves—the great statesman of the world. He was a man sent from God.

GOD IS ALWAYS SENDING SOME LEADER IN THE LARGER MINISTRIES OF MANKIND.

He sent Socrates, Aristotle and Plato in the larger ministries of philosophy. He sent Angelo and Raphael and Phidias and Turner and Hogarth and Rembrandt in the larger ministries of beauty. He sent Handel and Mozart and Beethoven and Stradivarius and Paganini and Jennie Lind and Nordica and Ira D. Sankey in the larger ministries of music. God surely sent in the larger ministries of a living literature William Shakespeare, John Bunyan, John Milton, John Ruskin, Alfred Tennyson, Victor Hugo, James Russell Lowell, Longfellow, Whittier, Hawthorne, Holmes, William Cullen Bryant, Emerson and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

As great educators in the larger ministries of mankind it was God who sent us Froebel, Pestalozzi and Horace Mann of the American schools of the people.

Will anybody say that God has not sent us leaders in the larger ministries of reform? Who but God sent those sweet and mighty ministries of Lady Somerset, Mary A. Livermore and Frances E. Willard and Clara Barton? And who but God sent Savonarola, Martin Luther and John Wesley?

And we see coming over the white hilltops of freedom those other mighty ministries of human liberty. There is Wilberforce of England. There is Louis Kossuth of Hungary. There is Garibaldi, who dares to wrench asunder the temporal power of the Pope. There is the courageous Karl Schurz of Kaiser-cursed Germany. And there are today, thank God, a million Germans in Germany whose bleeding hearts and burning brains and big bludgeons are beating against the brutal palace in Berlin. Great God of liberty and of love, help them to discrown that king, to dismantle that throne and to beat that Prussian palace into dust.

Do we know how and when this poison plant of human slavery got planted in our land?

Let no one dream that the damnable doctrine of "The divine right of kings" is indigenous to American soil. Our Pilgrim Fathers who came over in the Mayflower four hundred years ago were disciples and apostles of freedom, every one of them. There was not a single slavery seed in the fields and gardens of their planting. How did human slavery get rooted in our soil. How did tyranny from over the sea plant this tare in our dooryard? This question is pertinent now while the vile plague of Prussianism is seeking with all its serpentine selfishness to enslave the world. Prussianism would pound the people to pulp under its Hunnish and hellish heels. It is the same old foe with a new face. Who first planted this poison thing in our fair fields?

Let history speak on this question of negro slavery, the form of human slavery with which America has had to deal. Whose "mailed fist" fastened it upon us? Have we the courage and the candor to face the facts? Jesus Christ, the great emancipator of the race, declares, "The TRUTH shall make you FREE." Speak up, then, brother historian, and give us the truth about this terrible thing.

Negro slavery originated in Africa. It spread to Spain before the discovery of America. It arrived on this continent a year before the Mayflower brought the freedom-loving Pilgrim Fathers to Plymouth Rock. Who brought it? A Dutch ship landed twenty African slaves at Jamestown one year before the Mayflower landed the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock. In 1636 the Dutch West India Company began importing slaves into Manhattan. Within ten years there were slaves in New England. A company was organized to monopolize the slave trade. The Duke of York, who was afterwards James II, was its president. Monarchs furthered this enterprise to the extent of their power. The crown forced the institution of slavery upon the commonwealth of Virginia. Prior to 1700, strange as it may seem, that great commonwealth of Virginia had fewer slaves than some of the northern colonies. Before the revolution all the colonies held negro slaves. But at the close of 1800 a strong feeling against slavery sprang up even in Virginia and North Carolina. In South Carolina and Georgia slavery was still looked upon with favor. Why this difference between Virginia and North Carolina and South Carolina and Georgia? In the two last-named States the farmers were given chiefly to the cultivation of rice and indigo. This made slave labor seem indispensably profitable.

It is interesting that a machine helped to redeem the slave situation in South Carolina and Georgia. Whitney, a Connecticut school teacher, who lived in Georgia, invented the cotton-gin. Before this invention a slave could clean only about five or six pounds of cotton a day. But with the cotton-gin he could clean one thousand pounds a day. Within a few years after the invention of the cotton-gin the export of cotton increased from 200,000 pounds to 38,000,000 pounds. Under this stimulus slavery ceased even in these States to be a commercial necessity.

Under these conditions three classes of sentiments sprung up. Three classes of people sought to control the government. The people of the North sought to confine slavery to the localities where it had already obtained footing. The people of the South sought to extend slavery by the admission of new slave States. The third class were the abolitionists of the North who sought its entire overthrow throughout the entire country.

In the seventy years' war over slavery the first battle was fought in the Federal convention of 1787. The result of this convention was registered in three important compromises. Jefferson declared that the Missouri question was the most important that had ever threatened the Union. He said he had never had such misgivings, even in the darkest hours of the Revolutionary War as he had on that Missouri question.

But the period of compromise on every supremely great question is bound to pass. Compromises on supreme issues are not the conditions of permanent progress. In 1831 William Lloyd Garrison arrived on the scene and established the newspaper known as "The Liberator." It was wholly devoted to the immediate and complete abolition of African slavery in America. Garrison's paper was a veritable firebrand of freedom. It was a mighty factor in the great conflict.

In the election of James K. Polk to the Presidency in 1844 the North and the South were completely arrayed against one another on this great question and issues growing out of it. Great things were doing in those days. The fires of freedom were flaming everywhere. Even Daniel Webster, the great Secretary of State under Fillmore, was overthrown by the leaping lightnings of liberty. The desertion of free-soil principles lost him his throne. Massachusetts deserted him and Charles Sumner swept into power, pledged to "fight slavery to the death." At the close of Fillmore's administration "Uncle Tom's Cabin," written by a woman, the daughter of a minister, and a sister of the great Henry Ward Beecher, shook the heart of the world. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was one of the mightiest helps America had in shaking the shackles from four million slaves.

America had from the beginning important British allies in the larger movements of liberty. To note this is to be fair to the facts of history.

Now, with equal fairness, we are to take notice of the other fact that at least three world characters of British origin were, from the beginning of our national life, outstanding factors in the promotion of human liberty. This is a most fitting time to let these great British dead speak again. Only three or four of these teachers of liberty can be named here. Sir Edwin Sandys, Richard Hooker and William Shakespeare were subtle dynamics in the earliest days of our colonies in forming and fostering the ideas and principles of individual and national liberty. Prof. Charles Mills Gayley, in his fresh and forcible book entitled "Shakespeare and the Founders of Liberty," points out the interesting relation of these great minds to American liberty. Shakespeare is always preaching this doctrine of human liberty in his sonnets, dramas, tragedies and others of his great utterances. Outstanding leaders in our national life were familiar with his teachings. Prof. Gayley shows that our immortal "Declaration of Independence" gets its main points of Americanism from Rev. Richard Hooker's great volumes entitled "The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity." Here is the striking parallel between the points in Hooker's great work and in our American Declaration of Independence:

Our great principles of liberty for which our fathers fought and for which we and most of the world are fighting today are equality before the law, social compact—union, "the pursuit of happiness," "government by consent of the governed," to use the immortal phrase of Lincoln. "Of the people, by the people, for the people." Democracy as opposed to a monarchy—the will of the people as opposed to the will of a tyrant or war lord. Representative government, a process for securing in all fairness the will and wish of the people. The right of revolution or the right on the part of the people to throw off any handicap fastened upon them by political oppression. These are the preachments of Richard Hooker and they are the principles of the United States of America and are rapidly becoming the principles of what, in no distant day, shall be the United States of the world. Let Sandys, Hooker, Shakespeare, Washington, Lincoln stand side by side forever in the world's Hall of Fame.

THE VAST ALL-SIDEDNESS OF THIS MAN LINCOLN IS ONE OF THE MIRACLES OF HISTORY. There was no human suffering or struggle with which he could not sympathize. It can be said of him with even more propriety than of Shakespeare himself that he was the "myriad-minded man." He could individualize himself with the individual. He could multitudinize himself with the multitude. And, like the Master Man Christ, was "moved with compassion for the multitude" when they hungered and suffered. "He built the rail pile as he built the state,
Pouring his splendid strength through every blow,
The conscience of him testing every stroke,
To make his deed the measure of a man."

His conscience was radiant; his kindness was as tender as the bloom on a lily; his courage was wondrously undefeatable, and his character was full, four-square, brave and beautiful. Among cataracts his leap was the longest. Among valleys his sweep was the widest. Among mountains' summits his head towered the tallest. He held God's battle ax in his hand, but he struck only for LIBERTY AND LOVE. He found our Ship of State on stormy seas and steered us safely into the harbor of peace. He found a million homes sobbing in sorrow and left them singing. He found a wasted land in the sweet South all overgrown with weeds of woe and left it all ablaze with lilies of love and peace. Lincoln, lover of humanity, brother of men, emancipator of slaves, savior of the Union, champion of liberty for America and the world, thy ministry and thy memory are immortal!

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Make out your income ... today.

Didn't the German ... kidding themselves too ...

Los Angeles now has ... conservator. God save ...

We are having a ... less days in Southern ...

The hunters of big game ... to the war zone. There ... of it there.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" ... have been given a ... Sawtelle safe.

There's gotta be a list of ... before there is any ... speaking about.

Did you ever see an ... that can keep as busy ... ing as the I.W.W.?

About the only "yellow" ... which we have any ... located at Petrograd.

Riverside gets the ... field. It is an honor ... stowed on the enterprise.

The shout soon to be ... France: "Dinna ye hear ... of the men from Camp ...

The new year is ... grouch thus early in the ... it is the life, if you don't ...

The millionaire ought to ... for two reasons—he has ... and an opportunity to ... come tax.

Have you observed ... since the government ... railway lines? Uncle ... opposition in the ...

A reduction in the ... nery is noted and it is ... to buy a fashionable ... if someone furnishes the ...

It is claimed ... lunch houses that ... meatless day have ... interfered with the ...

A Chicago youth ... confessed to ... glaries. But much ... down to the ... of 17.

The high cost of ... largely reduced ... in refusing candy ... interest of the ... sweets.

Even a railroad ... self unequal to the ... trains in the face ... old-fashioned ... that well.

It is necessary ... have much book ... to become available ... corps—a sort of ... education.

There is no ... will be used as ... local street car ... there are a lot of ... to tell the men ...

When the Kaiser ... tria that God is ... should be ... Charles refuses ... notice. He has ... often.

The American ... quoted in China ... $1.42, and in that ... buy somethin' with ... but little use for ... this fair land.

The German ... eled up so that ... the world. Never ... many hold the ... occupied in ... spilled the beans.

Secretary Daniels' ... dream of America's ... est navy in the ... come true. Let us ... statement of Josephus ... then, he has said ...

In a Boston court ... went to sleep on ... when in the ... given a term in the ... think he ought to ... ably decorated for ... of nerve.

A German leader ... cent. of the German ... peace. If there are ... ages in the United ... get it. And still he ... vehemently the ... are not a free nation.

The local ... got after the ... cafes in this city and ... are charging ... war tax under the ... ernment levy. There ... thief in the ...

The makers of ... cords are rather ... double discs. On ... piece of music ... abomination to the ... the scheme ... played oftener ... would be.

ONLY CAMPBELL'S

Where are all the ... Whom, erewhile, we ... Their high heels, ... coiffures
Always of the ...

Gone the beauty ... Gone the ... glance—
Gone, perhaps, to ... To the ...

Times have changed, ... girlies
Knitting large;
No time, now, for ...
That was ... FRANCES ...

LOCAL

Another.

PART COUNTY LEGAL FIGHT.

Supervisors Seeks to Oust the Supervisors' Counsel.

Demands Official Documents be Given to Him.

Hill Holds Job Unlawfully, District Attorney Says.

The initial move to acquire absolute jurisdiction over all legal business of Los Angeles county was made yesterday when the District Attorney's office lodged a formal demand that the Supervisors order the County Counsel to turn over all civil business.

Chairman Hamilton of the Supervisors board announced that the preliminary hearing of the case will be held in open court next Monday following the presentation by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine of a formal request to have County Counsel Hill for the surrender of all papers and files embraced in the suits.

Under the contention of Dist.-Atty. Woolwine the general laws of the State of California make him the official legal adviser to Los Angeles county in all civil as well as criminal actions. Mr. Hill's attitude, however, does not appear to coincide with that assumed by Mr. Woolwine, and there are strong indications that the legal contest will be carried to the highest courts. The two men, it is said, have offered conflicting opinions in many cases, with the result that considerable trouble has ensued.

"A final decision has been arrived at in this battle this question in the courts," said Mr. Woolwine. "This is not a personal matter, but something that calls for an immediate, threshout of the facts in court."

STREET CAR KILLS JAPANESE CHILD.

While half a hundred Japanese children looked on, horror-stricken, little Yoshiye Takayama, a Japanese girl, aged 4, was run down and instantly killed by an Alhambra interurban car at First and San Pedro streets. The child had been playing with her twin sister and other children at the curb and ran out on the street just as the heavy train was past. The body was sent to the morgue of the J. H. Biedeman company, where an inquest will be held today.

W. R. Pillsbury was motorman of the interurban car and C. V. Greene was conductor. The home of the child was at No. 130 North San Pedro street.

KIND ALLEGED BANDIT EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.

Richard Riley, alleged member of a gang of boy bandits which recently terrorized Los Angeles, and also held on a murder charge, was ordered transferred for trial to Department Eight of the Juvenile Court by Judge McCormick yesterday.

A considerable argument arose in court between opposing counsel over the right of Riley until a diary, which is to be introduced in court and written by the defendant, gave the date of the prisoner's birth. Riley is 18 years old.

Riley, together with Charles Haddock and Harold Denman, is alleged ... Friday before ...

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Make out your income tax today.

Didn't the German Junkers kidding themselves too soon?

Los Angeles now has no lack conservator. God save Ireland.

We are having a number of less days in Southern California.

The hunters of big game are to the war zone. There are plenty of it there.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" will have been given a clean bill Sawtelle safe.

There's gotta be a lot of peace before there is any peace speaking about.

Did you ever see an organ that can keep as busy doing as the I.W.W.?

About the only "yellow" which we have any knowledge located at Petrograd.

Riverside gets the beet field. It is an honor well stowed on the enterprising

The shout soon to be heard France: "Dinna ye hear of the men from Camp Kearny?"

The new year is showing grouch thus early in the It is the life, if you don't

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The local revenue get after the profiteers cafes in this city and are charging patrons war tax under the government levy. There thief in the community.

The makers of records are rather clever double discs. On one piece of music, on the abomination in that the scheme the poor played oftener than would be.

ONLY CAMOUFLAGE.

Where are all the pretty Whom, erstwhile, we Their high heels, shady coiffures

Always of the dernier cri.

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...olds Job Unlawfully, ...ict Attorney Says.

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...James Hamilton of the Super... Court announced that the ...ntroversy bearing of the case will ...place next Monday following ...ts presentation by Dist.-Atty. ...Fitts of a formal request to ...Counsel Hill for the surren... of papers and files embraced ...

...In the contention of Dist.-... Fitts that the general laws of ...the State of California make him ...the legal adviser to Los An... County in all civil as well as ...criminal actions, Mr. Hill's attitude, ...as does not appear to coin... with that assumed by Mr. Wool... and there are strong indica... that the legal contest will be ...fought out in the highest courts. The two ...attorneys, it is said, have offered con... opinions in many cases, with ...little considerable trouble has ...arisen.

...No decision has been arrived ...at in this question in the ...opinion of Mr. Woolwine. "This is ...a personal matter, but something ...must be settled for an immediate thresh... out in the courts."

...ET CAR KILLS JAPANESE CHILD.

...Only a hundred Japanese ...were killed or wounded, horror-stricken, ...Takeyama, a Japa... girl, 6, was run down and ...killed by an Alhambra in... car at First and San Pedro ...streets. The child had been play... with her own sister and other ...children on the curb and ran out on ...the track just as the heavy train ...was coming. The body was sent to ...the home of J. H. Riedeman ...on Vignes, where an inquest will be ...held.

...J. Kilkenny was motorman of ...the interurban car and G. V. Greene ...was conductor. The home of the ...latter is at 130 North San Pe...

...D BANDIT ...EARS OLD.

...Boyd Rice, alleged member of ...a band of bandits which recent... terrorized Los Angeles, and also ...of a similar charge, was or... transferred for trial to De... Court of the Juvenile Court ...yesterday.

...A heated argument arose in ...court opposing counsel over ...Riley until a diary, ...which court and written by ...Riley, gave the date of the ...birth of Riley is 18 years ...

...When the Kaiser ...tria that God is with ...should be no surprise ...Charles refuses to ...notice. He has been ...often.

...The American ...quoted in China ...$1.42, and in that ...buy something with ...but little use for a ...this fair land.

...The German mailed ...eled up so that it ...the world. Never ...many held the proud ...occupied in history. ...spilled the beans.

...Secretary Daniels ...dream of America ...navy in the world ...come true. Let us ...statement of Josephus ...then, he has said so ...

...In a Boston court ...want to sleep on ...when in the subway ...given a term in the ...think he ought to be ...ably decorated for ...of nerve.

...A German leader ...cent. of the German ...peace. If there was ...ages in the United States ...get it. And still the Germans ...eloquently the assertion ...are not a free nation.

...The local revenue agents ...get after the profiteers ...cafes in this city and ...are charging patrons ...war tax under the guise ...ernment levy. There is a ...thief in the community.

...The makers of records ...ords are rather clever ...double discs. On one side ...piece of music, on the ...abomination in that ...the scheme the poor ...played oftener than ...would be.

ONLY CAMOUFLAGE.

Where are all the pretty ...Whom, erstwhile, we ...Their high heels, shady ...coiffures

Always of the dernier cri.

Gone the beauty artificial; Gone the naughty glance—

Gone, perhaps, in fork of ...To the battlefields of ...

Times have changed. ...girlies ...Knitting sweaters, ...large;

No time now, for dainty ...That was only camouflage.

FRANCIS M. ...

How Illinois will Honor Lincoln.

Edward Nittinger and Illinois service banner.

They will be seen at Illinois State Society's picnic in Lincoln Park this afternoon.

Fifty-two Stars.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY WILL DEDICATE BIG BANNER.

WHEN the Illinois State Society of Southern California holds its annual picnic at Lincoln Park today, a service banner with fifty-two stars will be dedicated. Each star will bear the initials of a member of the society now serving the nation in the war against Germany.

The banner, which is of silk, was designed by Edward Nittinger, son of a Civil War veteran and member of several patriotic bodies. It was made by Miss Lucy Strong. The banner will be presented by former Congressman George W. Prince.

The picnic will last throughout most of the day and coffee will be served free to the thousands who are expected to attend. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Ervin Chapman, author of "Latest Light on Abraham Lincoln and War Time Memories," a close personal friend of Lincoln. James A. Tomlinson will read a letter that Lincoln wrote to his father in 1861.

There will be a programme of patriotic songs, a tug of war, a fat man's race and other games.

General Reviews.

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to have killed Philip J. Metz in this city on the night of January 23. The case of William Dunn, also a supposed member of the gang, charged with burglary, also has been transferred to the Juvenile Court for further proceedings.

SEEKS TO STOP ACTION.

C. B. Ladd, an attorney, filed an application yesterday for a writ of prohibition to restrain Frank Shannon, justice of the peace of Malibu township and formerly Mayor of Sawtelle, from pressing an action against him and others. Mr. Ladd, who is elderly, was charged with disturbing the peace. He alleges that Mr. Shannon has no jurisdiction. The hearing is set for Friday before Judge McCormick.

full-blood Indian singer, new to Los Angeles patrons, has a voice of remarkable range and quality. The first-run feature photoplay is "A Fool's Paradise."

Hippodrome.

Swain's Cockatoos at the Hippodrome this week give every evidence of wonderful training. All kinds of stunts are performed by these feathered beauties. George F. Hall returns with his repertoire of good jokes, timely song hits and more serious recitation. Clever feet and the pep to use them are the features that put Marshall and Covert on the map and the current programme. A grouchy old father, a pretty daughter and the private secretary make up the cast of the Cliff Dean Players. "Done in Oil" is the sketch. Jean Dawn and Jack Allen have a novel wireless act. An athletic little lady is Miss La Vine of the La Vine Trio. Old songs and new are the offering of Klisbee and Geneva.

Royal.

As a special added attraction for tonight at the Royal, Miss Marie Esthers appears in person. She is well known, and will be featured in pleasing musical numbers. This will be in addition to the Fox film feature, "The Pride of New York," starring George Walsh, and the Current Events Weekly. George M. Cohan in "Broadway Jones" and the Sennett comedy, "Roping Her Romeo," combine for a big double bill Wednesday night, and on Thursday evening, in addition to the usual five acts of amateur vaudeville, Ann Pennington will be seen in "The Antics of Ann," and there will be a mirthful L.K.O. comedy thrown in for good measure. Pauline Fredericks in "Double Crossed" will share honors with Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrants" on Friday night, and the week's programme will be concluded on Saturday with Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Grin."

Little Theater.

That delightful fairy fantasy of childhood lore, "Wan o' the Wood," will be given another special performance for the kiddies and their parents and friends at the Little Theater on the coming Saturday afternoon. This playlet has three acts of absorbing interest for the youngsters, and near-capacity audiences of delighted children are to be found at every Saturday afternoon performance. It was written for kiddies, is played entirely by kiddies, and has a direct appeal to the imagination of the little men and women of tomorrow. Under Marshall Stedman's direction and the personal supervision of Frank Egan, a finished performance is given that would do credit to many a stock company or traveling organization.

Today.

WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY.

Many Picnics, Reunions and Dinners Planned.

Courts, Banks and City Hall will be Closed.

Stores and Schools, However, will Stay Open.

While there will be no general suspension of business in Los Angeles today, Lincoln's Birthday will be observed in many ways, and city and county offices, the courts and the banks will be closed.

Those who take the day off—and they will be many thousands—will observe the occasion as only persons living in Southern California are able to do in mid-winter—out of doors. Picnics in Lincoln Park, Westlake Park, Sycamore Grove, at the beaches and other resorts will feature the occasion.

At the City Hall there will be "nothing doing" all day, although Mayor Woodman will be in his office part of the time, and those who may wish to see him may do so if they are lucky enough to drop around when he is in. There will be no meeting of the Council nor of the Public Service Committee. The office of Internal Revenue Collector Carter in the Federal Building will be open all day to permit the payment of income taxes.

Most of the stores of the city, dry goods, groceries and the rest, will remain open as usual. Some of the large wholesale and commercial houses, however, will be closed at least half of the day, as well as the banks all day.

SCHOOLS ARE OPEN.

The schools will be open as usual. However, there will be special exercises and talks about Lincoln and about the great war, which will break the routine of ordinary class work.

One of the biggest of the scheduled outdoor picnics will be that of the Illinois Society, in Lincoln Park. It will be an all-day affair, with basket lunches at noon and patriotic addresses, service banner dedications and games in the afternoon. Still another Illinois Society picnic will be held at the pier and auditorium at Long Beach.

At Lincoln Park also will be held the annual picnic of the Minnesota Society at which Judge Harlan G. Palmer will deliver the principal address. Dr. Sidney R. Broadbent, president of the Minnesota State Society, is in charge of the arrangements. The Ogle County (Illinois) Society also will hold a picnic at this park.

IN SYCAMORE GROVE.

Another big picnic will be that of the Wisconsin Association of Southern California in Sycamore Grove. Over 5000 persons are expected to be present and coffee will be served free. Councilman Frank True, president of the society, will deliver an address and there will be other speakers.

At Westlake Park the members of the Fulton County (Illinois) Society will hold their fourteenth annual reunion and picnic. About 500 former Illinoisans belong to this society.

Another near-by event of the day time will be a "Lincoln luncheon" given by the Venice Chamber of Commerce at the Ship Cafe. Loren J. Handley, president of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, will be the speaker. "Patriotism and Good Roads" will be the subject of his address.

York county (Nebraska) residents will meet during the day at the sun parlors at the end of the Long Beach pier, where their gathering will be held.

At the Clark Hotel, in this city, a luncheon will be given this noon by the Advertising Club, at which Knox Price and Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will speak. Mr. Price will talk on "A Message that Made History," and Dr. Magnin's subject will be "The Superman."

EVENING'S AFFAIRS.

Many events are scheduled for this evening. Among them will be the Knights of Pythias Red Cross benefit ball and entertainment at Shrine Auditorium. Many attractions have been provided and in the grand march the officers will appear in full regalia.

Another evening affair will be the annual dinner of the Southern California Association of Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. This will be held at the Tea Cup Inn, No. 141 North Marengo avenue, Pasadena.

The Ohio Society of Los Angeles will hold a reception this evening in the Fraternal Brotherhood Building, No. 845 South Figueroa street. The occasion will be "Cincinnata night," and former Mayor George Puchta of Cincinnatr will deliver an address.

A box supper will be served by the Kansas Society this evening in Forum Hall, No. 303 Mercantile Place. Dancing will follow a programme of music and readings.

FOR BOBBIE BURNS, TOO.

"Bobbie" Burns, whose birthday anniversary falls on the same date as that of the Great Emancipator, will also be remembered locally: The Celtic Club will give a banquet this evening at the Sierra Madre Club, at which Scotch pipers and a surprise musical programme will be features. Dr. Main Dixon, Dr. Walter Lindley and Dr. W. T. McArthur will be among the speakers.

Even politics will not be left out of the general celebrations. In the cafe of the Broadway Department Store, the Heney - for - Governor League will give a banquet at which delegations are expected from San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places.

Mr. Heney will not be present, but he may send a letter or telegram to be read.

Court Decision.

MAY SEE SON, BUT NOT BUY THINGS FOR HIM.

A MODIFICATION of a peculiar agreement brought Mrs. J. G. Wilbraham, former wife of A. W. Ross and now wife of a wealthy New York hotel man, into Judge Wood's court yesterday. Mr. Ross is a real estate operator of this city.

Several years ago he brought suit for divorce and was granted a decree which involved the payment to Mrs. Ross of $10,000 alimony.

But Mrs. Ross married Mr. Wilbraham and recently she arrived in Los Angeles to see her son, Wilfred Gordon Ross, who is attending a private school. Mrs. Wilbraham and Mr. Ross entered into an agreement. She waived all rights to the balance of the alimony, about $9000, for the privilege of seeing her son two weeks out of every fifty-two, these two weeks to be hers and the boy's exclusively. Mr. Ross was to waive all claims for damages he might have against Mr. Wilbraham for the alleged alienation of the affections of the then Mrs. Ross.

Yesterday Mrs. Wilbraham wanted to take the boy home for those two weeks and to spend money upon him. She was denied the second part of the request. The court told her she could not buy clothing for her son, but she could send him presents at Christmas and on his birthday and write to him. The father, however, was granted permission to read the letters.

DROPS DIVORCE SUIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schenck to Give Married Life Another Trial.

The divorce suit of Gladys M. Schenck against Harry A. Schenck was dismissed by Judge York yesterday on the motion of Attorney Griffith Jones representing Mrs. Schenck. He told the court he had been informed that the parties had become reconciled.

Mrs. Schenck is a moving-picture actress. In a suit filed some time ago by Mr. Schenck, an engineer for a power corporation, Mrs. Schenck was charged with going on a joy ride with another man. She defended this suit and a decree was denied Mr. Schenck. In yesterday's suit Mrs. Schenck charged her husband with cruelty. Among other things she alleged he held her a prisoner in a hotel by the simple expedient of taking her clothes away.

ARREST ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER.

Miss Anna Clark of No. 421 South Figueroa street was arrested yesterday by Nick Harris detectives on a charge of having stolen a fur and a pair of fancy garters from a local department store. She was unable to furnish bail.

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Details Will Appear Wednesday of a February Sale of Coulter Silks Which Will Be of More Than Usual Interest

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Kid Gloves—new French makes; overseam, in white and biscuit; all sizes; regularly $2.00, pair.....$1.50

(Gloves; Main Floor)

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Every one is a new style and a good one; the sizes and shapes are those most asked for nowadays; and the special price is just..$3.45

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Thousands Made-in-America Towels at Savings

Literally thousands of bath and face towels, assembled in a special sale, just when many women are going over their linen closets and inspecting shortages of the sort:

Face Towels

18x36; of heavy huck; towels that launder soft and smooth; neat key border; each.....25c
dozen.....$2.75

15x31; a soft hand towel with a neat red border; each.....16 2-3c
dozen.....$2.00

Lavatory Towels for clubs, doctors and dentists; good individual towels, 14x22, for one-time use; very good quality; dozen.....$1.25

Face Towels—a medium small size (16x31) in an extra good huck; each 22½c; dozen.....$2.50

17x36; good weight, of fine snow-white huck; each.....20c
dozen.....$2.25

Wash Cloths

Turkish weave in blue, pink or yellow crochet edges.....8 1-3c

Union Linen Towels

Half-linen huck; 20x38; very soft and fine quality; each.....35c
dozen.....$4.00

Bath Towels

Rib weave, the kind that lasts; 21x38; a good weight; each.....25c
dozen.....$2.75

Fancy borders in pink, blue or orange; extra good quality; a towel well worth, today, a dollar, each..65c

Rib weave; extra weight and size, 22x40; a splendid bath towel for hard use; each.....35c
dozen.....$4.00

(Linens; Second Floor)

Wash Cloths

Of silk, in block patterns, each 25c

Wash Cloths

Very soft; knit and Turkish cloths; good values at, each.....8c

Bath Towels

As fine as any towel manufactured; in the most delicate yellow, blue, pink, lavender, green and other shades; reduced from $1.50 to each.....$1.25

Guest Size Towels

Bath towels to match the foregoing; special each.....45c

Bath Mats

Good weight, size and colors; each.....$1.00 to $3.50

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BIG COTTON ACREAGE IN COLORADO DELTA LANDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—David Goldbaum, prominent Lower California business man, announced here today that a syndicate of southern capitalists in co-operation with the Cantu government will plant this spring an immense acreage in cotton in the Colorado delta south of the international line. More than 100,000 acres will be planted, and the first crop is expected to be ready for market late this year. A large acreage just across the border from Calexico is producing a large proportion of the Imperial Valley's yield.

More than $200,000 worth of equipment, including horses and grading equipment, have been shipped through the port of Mexicali during the past week, and work on irrigating ditches and other preparation for the project will start at an early date.

Mr. Goldbaum says the syndicate hopes to have 100,000 acres ready for planting late in March, and before the end of the planting season in May, the entire 100,000 acres should be planted.

The Egyptian variety will be planted exclusively, according to Mr. Goldbaum. The Lower Californian also says that Gov. Cantu is giving the project his cordial support.

STUDENTS SWAMP TRACTOR SCHOOL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 11.—So many more applicants than could be accommodated appeared at the State Citrus Experiment Station, for the week's course in the study and operation of tractors, beginning today, that it was necessary to limit the registration to 200. There will be actual field demonstrations on Wednesday and Saturday. Prof. J. R. Davidson, of the Davis Farm School faculty, is in direct charge of the course. Among the women registered are Helena De Con of Los Angeles, Alberta Barwise of Ontario, Mrs. H. A. and W. M. Charlesworth of Santa Barbara and Mrs. A. B. Garrison of Perris. Eight tractors with factory representatives in charge are available for the course.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 962x1.—[Advertisement.

GERMAN TEACHER'S DIPLOMA REVOKED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 11.—Udo Rall, former German teacher in a San Diego school, who has been interned by order of President Wilson for the duration of the war, is now without a diploma from the Santa Barbara State Normal School, the board of trustees at the regular meeting today voting unanimously to revoke the diploma for the duration of the war. This drastic action was taken because of the President's order interning the young German.

FREE DELIVERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

AZUSA, Feb. 11.—It was announced by Postmaster-General Burleson today that free delivery had been established at Azusa and Glendora to take effect April 1. The service secured will correspond with that which now obtains in larger cities.

BUCKS BATTLE FOR MASTERY.

Magnificent Specimens of the Antlered Herd Fight to the Death.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 11.—With the stalwart pines forming an arena around a break in the forests of the San Bernardino Mountains, two large bucks fought until each was mortally wounded, according to word brought down from the mountains today by Fred Heap and Fred Keller. This death struggle occurred near the Heap ranch on the range north of this city, and Heap and Keller found the bodies of the two deer about a week after the fight, which it was believed was to establish the right to rule over the herd in the Angeles reserve. Heap declares that the bucks were fully 25 years old and one was a five-pointer.

Judging from the number of tracks around the scene of the struggle, a score or more of deer now protected in the reserve must have witnessed the struggle, Heap declares.

HUGE SERVICE FLAG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 11.—Work on a Santa Monica service flag 24x16 feet, which will have a star for every man from this city in the service of the United States or her Allies, has been started by the Santa Monica Home Guard Company, which has undertaken to prepare a list which it is estimated will be between two and three hundred men.

Subsiding.

BRUSH FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL

Beverly Glen and Sawtelle are Now Reported Safe.

Blaze that Swept Ten-mile Radius Almost Out.

Damage is Slight in Spite of Wild Rumors Afloat.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 11.—The Santa Monica Bay cities are today catching up on their sleep consequent to the two nights of fire fighting in which many of their citizens joined and many others watched from afar. The brush fire that began Saturday in Sepulveda Canyon, near Van Nuys, and ate its way across the mountains through Stone Canyon almost to the Soldiers' Home, near Sawtelle, and then farther to the eastward until checked at the Calabasas end of Beverly Glen, has now subsided into glowing, smoldering patches here and there on the mountainsides. There are still fire fighters stationed in the hills to report any further damage, but the great majority of the 300 or more men of the bay district who answered the call for help last night at Beverly Glen have today come home to catch up on their sleep and to nurse aching muscles and their blistered and scorched hands and faces. Andrew S. Lee, president of the Venice Chamber of Commerce, who has one of the finest summer homes in Beverly Glen, returned early today with the welcome news that the danger was over, in the Glen unless some unforeseen high wind again fanned the embers into flame.

Most of the residents there who feared to be burned out on both Saturday and Sunday nights, and had either packed their household goods in automobiles, ready for instant departure, or else had carried them to places of safety near the mouth of the canyon, have today again moved into their homes. A number of Venice and Santa Monica citizens who own homes in the Glen that they occupy in the summer only, and who went up to protect them from the flames, are remaining until all danger is over.

All of them are loud in their praise of the grit shown by James Smith, Beverly Glen fire warden, who pluckily kept on fighting the flames, although almost worn out by twenty-four hours of battling the fire, and the effects of a thirty-foot fall over an embankment as the only way out of being encircled by the blaze. A. Lisk, who led a force of employees from the Doheny ranch, of which he is foreman, also was given great credit.

Notwithstanding the fact that the fire burned a great swath at least ten miles across the Santa Monica Mountains, threatened the palatial J. M. Dannier place in Stone Canyon and destroyed buildings and hives on the James Burke bee ranch and pens of the Japanese hog ranch there, the material damage is comparatively slight, in spite of wild rumors, as the territory burned over was covered with brush, with very little timber of any value.

Children's fancy dress party at "Hotel del Coronado" Thursday.—[Advertisement.

REDLANDS TO BUILD NEW KIND OF WHARF.

LANDING PLACE FOR SHIPS OF THE AIR TO ACCOMMODATE THE ARMY AVIATORS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 10.—Redlands is preparing to provide a landing place for the aviators who will be instructed at the new government aviation camp to be built on the Alessandro road near Riverside. It is but thirteen miles from the site for the camp to Redlands, as the crow flies, and it is believed that the officers of the camp and the government will welcome a good landing place in this valley.

H. H. Fiske, the manager and owner of the Nichewaug, the big tourist hotel here, had planned to close the hotel at the end of the season in May, but has about decided to keep the hotel open all the year, for it is believed that families of the officers and men at the big camp will want to stay here so they may be close to the camp.

It is about a three-quarters of an hour automobile drive from the aviation field to Redlands, and the roads are paved all the way. The road through the Moreno country is also in fine shape, although there are a few miles of this not paved.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 962x1.—[Advertisement.

TO PUSH WORK ON COUNTY HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Feb. 11.—The County Highway Commission has placed orders for the shipment and delivery of road materials for the paving of the highway between Moorpark and the Chatsworth grade, the last stretch of fourteen miles of highway to be constructed by the Highway Commission.

Because of the lack of transportation, work on this particular stretch has lagged, but now the Southern Pacific Company have consented to take over fifteen additional cars from the Ventura County Railway Company, aiding in the delivery of material.

Twenty-four cars of materials were received Saturday for the Ojai road. Paving is now almost completed in this road to the Matilija station and within a few weeks the paving will be completed to the Ojai village.

"Hotel del Coronado" has a few rooms. Reservations, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

ANCIENT STRUCTURE IS FINALLY RAZED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LANKERSHIM, Feb. 11.—The oldest business building in Lankershim, located on Wilcox avenue, near the present center of the business district, and which was built twenty-five years ago as a meat market when the budding city was called Toluca, has just been razed by the Weddington Investment Company to make way for a more modern structure. The old wooden frame has followed a varied and interesting career. It has held away as the town's only saloon, as barber shop, bunk house, restaurant, residence, general store and finally most unromantically as a hay barn. So far as is known the movies never got it.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

ORANGE BELT UNIT READY TO MUSTER IN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 11.—The Orange Belt Company of the California National Guard, composed almost wholly of young men of the Porterville and Lindsay districts, is now ready to be mustered into the service, more than the required number of enlistments having been received. Notification that 120 men have been signed and that more are prepared to join has been sent to Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree.

Maj. L. D. Collins of the Inspector-General's office has been assigned to Porterville to take charge of the physical examination of the men.

Still some rooms at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

ROD AND GUN CLUB PLANTS TROUT FRY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OROSI, Feb. 11.—Plans were laid for financing the work of planting half a million trout fry in the Sierras east of here, and new officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Sierra Rod and Gun Club. The new officials are: W. W. Combs, president; J. F. Putnam, vice-president; J. E. Cook, secretary-treasurer. In addition to these three from Orosi the directorate will include the following from Dinuba, J. J. Lushbaugh, W. A. Savaleer, F. E. Rice and J. W. Floyd.

CONSOLIDATE FIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Feb. 11.—Because of the almost universal use by ranchers of the automobile the Board of Supervisors have adopted a resolution the effect of which will be abolishing five of the judicial districts of the outlying portion of the county. By the terms of this resolution the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable in these districts will be vacated after January 1 of next year.

As a result of the order, which will consolidate the districts with those of principal towns, the saving to the county will be in excess of $5000 a year.

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POKER PLAYERS IN POLICE NET.

Eight Chauffeurs Caught in Purity Squad Raid.

Boys Charged with Stealing Thrift-stamp Machine.

Society Women Plan Big Red Cross Cabaret.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 12.—Eight chauffeurs were arrested in an early-morning raid yesterday by a squad of police under the personal direction of Chief of Police W. S. McIntyre, the police effecting an entrance through an unguarded window and arriving on the scene while the players were in the midst of an exciting jack pot in the back room of a garage at No. 717 East Colorado street.

The raid was conducted as a part of the Pasadena purity campaign now being waged by the police department against blind pigs and gambling. Arraigned before Police Judge R. W. McDonald, the men entered pleas of guilty and paid $10 fines, one player leaving his Liberty Bond with the clerk to assure the payment of his fine.

Arrested in the raid were E. R. Ellis, B. L. Martin, L. A. Peart, W. N. Condon, W. Marrow, Jack Levitt, W. Marfleet and L. H. Stratton.

Mrs. Mary E. Blush, proprietor of a rooming-house at No. 50 South Fair Oaks avenue, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $200, it being alleged that she conducted a place where liquors were sold.

TAKE STAMP MACHINE.

Paul Stites, aged 14; Joe Vacarilla, aged 15, and James Ashton, colored, aged 16, were arrested today by the police and booked on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that they broke into the Jefferson school and stole the thrift stamp vending machines, valued at $75. In the machine was 75 cents in coin, which was extracted after the drawer had been broken open. The boys did not take the stamps, which were recovered with the machine. According to the police, the trio have been the perpetrators of a number of minor offenses.

W. Cameron Forbes, appointed commissioner to the Philippines under President Roosevelt, and later serving as Governor-General under President Taft, is at the Hotel Raymond as a winter visitor from Boston. Mr. Forbes is well known in Los Angeles, having been an adviser in the construction of the Pacific Electric interurban lines. He is a member of the firm of J. W. Forbes & Co., Boston bankers.

Fifty prominent Pasadena residents met at a dinner at the Hotel Maryland last night, where they prepared plans for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors at clubs while the men are on leave, and completed the formation of a committee to raise funds. Myron Hunt, appointed the local chairman under D. M. Linnard, who is chairman on the Pacific Coast, for the raising of funds to carry on the work, presided at the dinner. Pasadena's quota of the $2,500,000 allotment for the Pacific Coast is $5000.

BATTERY CHARGED.

Because of an altercation that arose over the payment of a bill, during which Charles R. Weiss, a building contractor in the employ of Edwin P. Whitney, is alleged to have hustled Mr. Whitney forcibly off his own property, the pair appeared in the Police Court yesterday, where Mr. Weiss entered a plea of guilty to the charge of battery sworn to by Mr. Whitney. The court will pass sentence on Wednesday.

George V. Baer, older son of Dr. and Mrs. John Willis Baer, left yesterday for Columbus, O., to enter the officers' training camp for the non-flying Aviation Corps. Francis, the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Baer, is an ensign in the Naval Reserves and now is aide to the commander of the San Pedro naval base.

RED CROSS CABARET.

Crown City and Los Angeles society women are planning an elaborate cafeteria dinner, cabaret entertainment, to be given as a Red Cross benefit at the Hotel Maryland on February 22. It is expected to rival in point of pretentiousness the Red Cross fete given in November at the Maryland, when $16,000 was cleared. It is to be one of the season's most brilliant society affairs.

It will start at 6 o'clock with dinner and during the evening noted entertainers will take part. Mrs. Joseph Hixon has full charge of the affair and will be assisted by Pasadena, Los Angeles and prominent eastern society people, now domiciled at the Maryland, Raymond, Huntington and Green hotels. Food and confections will be served during the evening from artistically decorated booths.

FESTIVAL SPIRIT.

The event will give opportunity for Pacific Coast Red Cross workers to meet active workers from all parts of the United States. The entire lower floor of the hotel will take on gala attire with a decorative scheme fitting to such a festival.

The Executive Committee consists of Mmes. F. H. Stevens, Samuel Cupples Pierce, F. C. Carpenter, Harrison I. Drummond, John R. Miller, A. Stephen Halsted, Louis Adams, Maude Ringen Drummond, Walter Raymond, Howard Huntington, and Mrs. Joseph Hixon, who is chairman. In charge of the music and dancing is a committee composed of Mrs. Norbert M. Murray, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. A. Stephen Halsted and DeWitt Lacy. On other committees are Mmes. Ira L. Bryner, Louis B. Adams, George Hixon, F. H. Suffel, Birney K. McMechen, Albert E. Menke, Warner, Walter Raymond, J. H. Strongman, William H. Evans, F. O. Ayer, Hugh McFarland, Rufus Spalding, Robert A. Rowan, Eldridge M. Fowler, Robert Pitcairn, John T. Wilson, Jr., Charles D. Callery, Robert Neustadt and Frank G. Allen.

The committee in charge of decorations includes Clarence Hoblitzelle, A. C. Carpenter, Garret Van Pelt, George Hopkins, Clifford Gates and Ben Leslie.

NEW MAGAZINE.

A new monthly magazine will shortly start publication in Pasadena. The publication will deal primarily with the problems underlying a just and lasting peace and will advocate the establishing of independent governments for all territories in dispute. It will be edited and published by Upton Sinclair.

The Victor Marsh Co. announces, in connection with the complete disposal sale before retirement, in their gallery, 64 S. Raymond ave., next to Hotel Green, an exhibition and auction sale of the most notable collection of Chinese and Persian rugs ever seen on the Pacific Coast, embracing the finest examples of Keshon, Sarou, Kolhara, Kerman, Ispahan and other important weaves. Also some important specimens in real Persian and Keshon silk carpets and small pieces, many of historical value. The collection will be exhibited all day today and sold at auction, starting Tuesday, February 12, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and continuing the four following days under the direction of the eminent expert, Mr. J. Leon Phillips.—[Advertisement.

Collectors of oriental antiques, snuff bottles, ivories, jades, ambers, Inros, Netsukes, paintings, Buddhas or enamels will find the choicest selection in the West at Grace Nicholson's famous Pasadena shop.—[Advertisement.

A few vacant rooms at "Hotel del Coronado." Inquire 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

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ON THE DIRECTORATE.

E. P. Ripley, President of the Santa Fe is Elected Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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- ONCE UPON A TIME
- SOME FUNNY ALECK
- YENTILATED HIS
- FOOLISHNESS THUSLY:
- GOD FIRST CREATED MAN
- AND HE WAS SORRY FOR
- HIM! FOR MAN WAS
- LONELY AND DISCONTENTED!
- THEN HE GAVE UNTO HIM
- A WOMAN! AND THE WOMAN
- MADE IT SO HOT
- FOR THE MAN
- THAT THE LORD
- AGAIN GRIEVED
- FOR HIM
- AND AFTER A TIME
- HE CREATED TOBACCO,
- VERILY, THE WEED,
- IN ORDER TO KEEP
- MAN HAPPY!
- NOW, ISN'T THIS
- VILE SLANDER?
- AND WHO BUT A
- NASTY SOREHEAD
- COULD SAY
- SUCH A THING?
- OF COURSE.
- THE WEED HAS MERITS
- ALL ITS OWN! AND IS
- INDEED VERY CONSOLING!
- AND MANY A MAN
- HAS BEEN SAVED
- FROM THE BUGHOUSE
- BY ITS USE!
- BUT WHAT'S THE USE
- OF MAKING WOMEN
- THE BUTT
- WHEN EVERYBODY KNOWS
- WE CAN'T GET ALONG
- WITHOUT THEM?
- AND WHAT'S THE USE
- OF SOME FEMALES
- BARRING TOBACCO
- FROM THEIR MATES?
- THEY OUGHT TO SEE
- THAT THE WEED
- IS THE ONLY THING
- AFTER MIX-UPS
- AND SQUABBLES
- AND CUP-THROWING!
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- OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER
- FOR, WITH A PULL
- AT THE PIPE
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- ON THE LONG BROWN
- OUR BOYS WILL DRIVE
- HOLES THRU THE ENEMY!
- AND JUST NOW THIS IS
- FAR BETTER THAN
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- YOURS TRULY:
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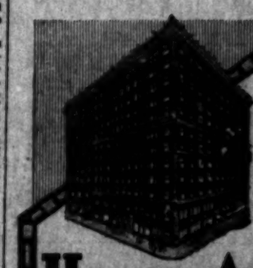

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BID GOOD-BY TO CORRESPONDENT

"Times" Men Feast in Honor of Harry Williams.

Writer to Visit Army Camps, then go to France.

Will Tell of Our Men's Part in the Great War.

Harry A. Williams, for five years a member of The Times staff and whose brilliant newspaper work at Camp Kearny for the last few months has attracted nation-wide attention, will leave this afternoon on the Santa Fe to visit various army camps of the United States. This will be followed by a voyage to France, where he will give readers of The Times first-hand information and those intimate Harry Williams stories of the world war and the American—particularly the Los Angeles—men's part in it.

Mr. Williams comes from a newspaper family. His father was the owner of the Des Moines Daily Capitol. Harry began to learn the printer's trade in a country print shop at Whittier, but confesses that the height of his ambition at that time was to become a railroad brakeman—an eminence which he has never achieved.

Several years ago he was publisher of the Whittier Register and then came to Los Angeles to engage in metropolitan newspaper work. For five years he was employed on newspapers here before joining The Times staff. His work in the sporting department of The Times brought him wide popularity, and when he went to Camp Kearny and began his unique series of articles on the daily life of the soldiers-in-the-making, his work at once attracted widespread notice.

Last night members of The Times editorial staff gave a dinner at Campi's Cafe in honor of their fellow worker. William Henry of The Times sporting department staff was the toastmaster. Harry E. Andrews, managing editor, expressed the sentiments of the staff in regard to Mr. Williams and the work he is about to undertake, to which Mr. Williams gave a feeling response.

Harry A. Williams.

ANGELENOS PROGRESS IN POWER CONFERENCE

DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON IS SATISFIED WITH DEVELOPMENTS.

The committee of city officials representing Los Angeles in Washington in connection with the proposed adjustment of the local fuel-and-power situation reported to Mayor Woodman yesterday that it is satisfied with developments in the nation's capital. That no snap judgment against the city will be taken was the assurance given by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The Mayor received the following telegram from W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the public service department, who accompanied President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission and Councilman Criswell to Washington:

"We presented the city's case to Garfield's assistants Friday, to Garfield personally Tuesday, and had an audience with President Wilson Wednesday. All interviews satisfactory. Garfield gave us clearly to understand he would permit no snap judgment against the city; that he would await the result of the pending investigation by the California Railroad Commission, and in any case he would give the city a hearing before sanctioning any proposed action affecting the city's plants."

Attorney Mathews did not indicate when the committee will return home, but it is expected to be back by the end of this week.

Tomorrow the Mayor expects to make a trip to Sacramento and may present the city's side of the fuel question to the State Railroad Commission in San Francisco. As the Mayor is going north by automobile and plans to stop at many places, he may be gone a week.

Disposition.

WILL INTERN ENEMY ALIEN.

Federal Authorities to Take Otto Steinhardt.

Embezzlement Proceedings are Suspended.

Reveal German Propaganda in American Prisons.

On receipt of information that a Presidential warrant was awaiting disposition of the case Judge McCormick yesterday suspended for two years by permitting probation, the proceedings against Otto Steinhardt, enemy alien and alleged bogus check passer, with instructions to place the prisoner in the custody of the United States Marshal. He will probably be interned by the authorities at once.

It was learned yesterday that the transfer of the case to the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities followed an exhaustive investigation by agents of the government into Steinhardt's activities in this country and South America. It was intimated that Steinhardt was said to have been more closely identified with German intrigue in this country than was at first suspected. The government investigation is still proceeding, it was said.

It was stated yesterday that enemy aliens, particularly Germans, throughout the United States have effected a scheme to breed disloyalty in every large penitentiary in the country.

Secret government officials admitted yesterday that embryo revolts among prisoners, incited by Teuton propaganda from within the walls, have been put down in New York, Illinois and several other large States.

It has been a noticeable fact, according to the authorities, that enemy aliens, when convicted on charges of felony, have expressed a desire to be sent to the penitentiary rather than suffer internment under the care of the government. This, coupled with the reported unrest in prisons over the country, has led the authorities to believe that some central body of the enemy is directing the movement in order to embarrass the government further in its preparations for carrying on the war.

Los Angeles police officials pointed out yesterday that the average enemy alien brought into court and convicted has requested that he be sent to the penitentiary. It was added that Steinhardt made an identical request to the District Attorney, but that the government, considering him a probable alleged tool of the propagandists in the United States, interfered and will place him where propaganda will avail little.

Steinhardt was arrested on a charge of cashing worthless checks to the amount of $2265 on local department stores and banks. Miss Della Erbes, erstwhile fiancee of the aristocratic-looking young German, supplied the information which first led to his apprehension, after she had been taken into custody while in the act of passing an alleged bogus check in a downtown department store.

It developed at the preliminary examination that Steinhardt, a scion of a prominent Berlin family, was agent in the field for the German General Export Company, a concern heavily subsidized by and said to be very closely affiliated with the German government. He came to California from South America, it was said, to investigate Teutonic trade matters here with the idea of stifling competition, when, failing to receive his customary salary from Germany, he is declared to have raised funds by passing fictitious checks.

PLAN AFFAIR FOR FATHERS AND SONS.

As a part of a world-wide plan to "stress" the ideal relationship between father and son, a series of "get-together" meetings will be held simultaneously at ten different places in the city, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will speak at the central district meeting in Temple Baptist Church, President Handley of the Board of Public Works will speak at the south central meeting in the First Congregational Church, while meetings will be held also in the Highland Park Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, and Westlake Methodist churches, at the University of Southern California, and at other places to be arranged.

On Saturday afternoon the boys of the Y.M.C.A. will have a field day at the association field, followed by a camp fire for the fathers.

What She Didn't Like.

He: My hand is always in my pocket.

She: That's just what I'm complaining about. It never comes out.—[Chicago Herald.

DIVORCEES ADD NEW MEMBER.

Two as Witnesses Aid Film Actress to Obtain a Decree.

Hazel Noa was granted a decree of divorce from Julian Noa by Judge York yesterday. Dorothy Dalton was her principal witness. Blanche Storm was called as a witness and sworn, but did not testify. The three young women are moving-picture actresses and now all three are divorcees.

Mr. Noa left his wife while she was in the company of Dorothy Dalton. This was on May 22, 1914. Dorothy testified that she helped Mrs. Noa out during those stringent times.

Military vs. Civil.

(Continued from First Page.)

mobile and they were driven to the Federal Building.

They went to the office of United States District Attorney O'Connor, and with that official and United States Marshal Walton, the whole party went to the basement of the building, where he was shown ten boxes alleged to contain machine guns. "Myers" said they were of the pattern of 1915. Later on the arrest followed. Zogg claimed to be a mining man, and suggested that the arms could be sent across the border as mining machinery.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

The part played by Jesse Kohler, whom the government is trying to locate, appeared in the testimony of Charles E. Langford, a young French chemist, who for some time has been in the employ of Lincoln Clark of Pasadena, in perfecting a process for the manufacture of synthetic gasoline. He had answered an advertisement of Kohler, in which Kohler had alleged that he wanted to hire thirty men to guard certain mines in Mexico. He met Kohler at the Lankershim Hotel in December last, where he said he was introduced to Zogg, who he said was a mining man, but that he had ten or fifteen machine guns for sale. He also told him that he could furnish rifles, revolvers, and ammunition. Up to that time the only conversation had been in regard to guards for the mines referred to by Kohler.

Langford admitted that he had a prospective buyer for the arms in P. G. Ferrer, arrested in San Francisco last week on the charge of being in the conspiracy, and he told Zogg that he wanted the guns for export to Mexico.

Both Myles and Draper were there at the time, the witness said. Zogg said the material was within 500 or 600 miles of Los Angeles, but all that Langford saw was two revolvers as samples of the goods. He had met Ferrer as a friend and understood he wanted arms and ammunition to send to Mexico. He admitted that he saw an opportunity to make a commission on the deal.

OIL MASTER SEEKS MONEY ALLOWANCE.

Dan W. Sims, who has been appointed master in a number of oil cases pending before United States District Judge Bledsoe, made an application to the court yesterday for an allowance of $1000 each in the affairs of the El Dora and the Maricopa Queen Oil companies. The court practically allowed the award, but attorneys representing the corporations are yet to be consulted.

Some time ago Mr. Sims had an allowance made, at the rate of $6000 a year, for services performed in a number of cases involving oil companies covering cases now pending before Judge Bledsoe.

MODIFY EMBARGO ON LINES EAST.

General Freight Agent Clapp of the Southern Pacific announced yesterday that the freight embargo on that road's lines east has been modified to the extent of permitting the acceptance of shipments for Arizona and New Mexico points. Freight will not be accepted for shipment to El Paso or points beyond, however. The original embargo order, which was issued three weeks ago, forbid the acceptance of shipments for points east of Yuma.

LOVE COOLS, REFUSES TO GO TO HUSBAND.

Frances Lovejoy thought she loved Walter H. Hall, but she was only 18 years old and after the wedding in Santa Monica, May 18, 1915, and they separated to join each other when Mr. Hall could support her, love cooled. One day he received a letter from his bride which was part of the evidence in his suit for divorce tried by Judge Wood yesterday.

"If I thought I had to go to you, I would jump into the bay," she wrote.

Mr. Hall told the court his wife's love cooled first. He was willing to provide for her, but she would not return to him. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

CREDITORS ACT.

A petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday, praying that the Pacific Hauling Contracting Company be adjudged a bankrupt. The petitioning creditors are Katharine Kolle, with a bill for $830; the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, a creditor for $885.45, and Binkley & Wayne, $120.26.

ARRAIGNED AS EMBEZZLER.

Joseph Roe, Jr., employed by the Bradford Baking Company, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Summerfield on a charge of embezzling $117.06 from the company. Roe is said to have collected the money from a cafe near Second and Main streets.

CLERK GETS BEATING.

Because a customer at a local market told William Malstead and John Vernand, two clerks, that Arthur O. Fredericks, another clerk, had made an alleged unpatriotic statement, Malstead and Vernand, according to the allegations of Fredericks, gave him a beating. Fredericks swore to a complaint before the City Prosecutor, charging Malstead and Vernand with assault. They were arraigned before Police Judge Frederickson yesterday afternoon and trial was set for next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Censored.

URGE BAN UPON GERMAN PAPERS

Council Plans Move Against Enemy Publications.

Would Oust Their Reporters from the City Hall.

"Dalmacia" and "Germania" Bear Brunt of Attack.

Drastic steps to curb or wipe out alien enemy newspapers are contemplated by Councilman Cleaveland who will present a strong resolution bearing upon the subject to the Council tomorrow morning. While the proposed action has been under consideration for some time it was not decided to take drastic measures until the California Loyal League yesterday filed a letter dealing with the question with the City Clerk.

Just how far the Council can go in dealing with the proposition, Mr. Cleaveland said he did not know, but as he and Messrs. True and Criswell are members of the California Loyal League they are prepared to help the organization carry out its plans.

In its letter, which is addressed to the Council and signed by Maj. A. F. Judson, chairman, the league calls attention to the report that representatives of certain alien enemy newspapers are allowed reporters' privileges in the offices of the City Hall and Council meetings.

"MUST BE STOPPED."

"This practice must be stopped," Mr. Cleaveland said yesterday. "If it is true that the Germania and Dalmacia, an Austrian paper, are alien enemy papers, their representatives should not be permitted to enjoy the floor of the Council chamber. I do not know just what steps we will take to bar such representatives from the floor, but it certainly will be done."

Recently, Mr. Cleaveland said representatives of the California Loyal League went to the editor of Germania and requested him to print that newspaper in English. They said he refused to comply with the request. Mr. Cleaveland said the matter had been reported to the authorities in Washington.

PORTION OF LETTER.

Following is a portion of Maj. Judson's letter:

"The distribution of enemy papers constitutes a breach of the peace and is liable to lead to serious trouble by the insult to loyal Americans of having enemy papers published in our city while our men, women and children are being murdered by friends and supporters of these papers.

"Such distribution is fast destroying the patience of loyal people and therefore, they demand that such publications stop. If not indignant fathers, mothers, brothers and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will take such action as becomes necessary to stop such publications.

"It also has been complained that correspondents of these alien enemy papers are being allowed reporters' privileges in the offices of the City Hall and Council meetings."

LEGACY FOR TEXAN.

Fortune Left by Mother Awaits Man Believed to be in California.

A fortune in land and other property in Texas awaits Carl Bailey of "somewhere" in California if he will communicate with James S. Woods and N. Morrow, attorneys for his mother's estate in Kaufman, Tex. Relatives of Mr. Bailey have not heard from him in three years, but one of his last letters came from Los Angeles. Several others were written from Northern and Central California.

The missing man left Texas and came to California about ten years ago and up until three years ago kept up a correspondence with his mother. Two years ago, his father, a veteran of the Civil War and of many Indian wars, passed away, grieving because one of his five sons could not be with him at the last.

His estate, which consisted of a rich cotton plantation of 1000 acres of land and other valuable property he left his widow; she died two months ago, willing it share and share alike to her children—with a dying request that every effort be made to locate the absent one, before the division is made.

Wouldn't Risk It.

Clara: I wouldn't wear my hair down over my ears for anything.

Egbert: Don't you admire the fashion?

Clara: Yes, but suppose some man should propose and I didn't hear him.—[Chicago Herald.

Merely Duty.

The Girl: If you love me as you say you do, why are you so anxious to kiss Elsie?

The Man: Well, you see, every fellow in our set has kissed her, and I don't want to seem snobbish.—[Chicago Herald.

Camp Kearny.

(Continued from First Page.)

balances him and gives the Sammy an advantage, mental and physical, for the Germans do not like the bayonet fighting.

Company I, One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, made up mostly of Santa Ana boys and commanded in this work by Lieut. G. A. Duetrow, formerly of Long Beach, gave a good demonstration of how this bayonet stuff is done. They put lots of pep in their work, each charge being accompanied by the individual soldier's opinion of the German, or dummy German, he was about to bayonet. All the non-commissioned officers of the company were first given the fine points of the actual bayonet thrusts, the privates were given the elementary work and shortly will be given the pleasurable work of jabbing a bayonet into the vital organs of what is supposed to be a soldier of the Kaiser.

A yelling that sounds something like a mixture of 2000 baseball fans and the same number of Comanche Indians is the preliminary to this interesting phase of the training.

MANY PROMOTIONS.

Maj. L. O. Mathews, division adjutant, today announced the promotions of the following as non-commissioned officers:

One Hundred and Forty-third Machine-gun Battalion, Co. D—Corp. James A. Beck, promoted to sergeant.

One Hundred and Fifteenth Ammunition Train, Co. D—Private Cornelius McGovern, promoted to sergeant; Co. G, William C. Smith, promoted to corporal.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Machine-gun Battalion—Corp. William H. Dunn, promoted to sergeant.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry, Co. K—Charles R. Wicks, promoted to corporal; Co. I, Willis A. Freeburg and Lyle H. Richardson, promoted to corporals.

One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, Battery D—George C. Long and Edward Jackson, promoted to corporals.

One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, Headquarters Company—Raymond MacDonald, promoted to corporal; Co. I, George A. Curl, promoted to sergeant; Private Raymon Biscailluz, promoted to corporal; John C. Clogston and George R. McNutt, promoted to corporals.

When a man does something unusual in the way of ability it does not take long for the fact to get around camp. Lieut. Clifton Pettit, formerly a traveling agent in Los Angeles and now assistant adjutant for the One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, was on the rifle range today with a senior officer. The senior officer asked the lieutenant what he carried such a swell pistol for.

MARKSMAN WINS HAT.

"To shoot with," said the junior officer.

"I'll bet you can't hit your hat at 100 yards," said the other.

"I'll try it."

"If you do, I'll give you a new $5 hat."

The distance was paced off and the lieutenant put a bullet through the Montana peak. It was discovered that he was agent for a large arms company and an expert shot. He ruined an old $1.81 but got the other.

Art Acord, famous in Charles Van Loan's stories as "Buck Parvin," is getting a few military polishings in Capt. Peter B. Kyne's battery of the Grizzlies.

While the doughboys were busy on the parade grounds with gas masks hanging at their sides or strapped over their faces, a company of the third officers training camp ambushed the only press car in camp. While some correspondents were scouting through the hills trying vainly to find a particular trench, the embryo officers sprang up from the sage brush and had the writers been Germans this story would never have been told. The men were practicing at skirmishing.

The exclusive members of the headquarters troop today appeared with blue hat cords, the emblem of the doughboy. To mark the event, the men were thinking of burying an improvised coffin with the former yellow cords and surrounding it with leather puttees also barred.

Licensed Coyote.

J. Martinez of the Western Electric Company went hunting the other day. He has a ranch somewhere in the Berkeley Hills. He brought home eleven quail, four of which he had on exhibition. The others were not in evidence. He said he killed a coyote, too, and to prove his statement to his doubting friends, he displayed the carcass. But some inquisitive individual perceived a collar with a license on it around the animal's neck. And that's no fish story, either.—[Oakland Enquirer.

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General Satisfaction [illegible] on the Continent wi[illegible] Address of the P[illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE] LONDON, Feb. 12.—Great prominence is given in this evening's newspapers to the speech made yesterday in Congress by President Wilson, and in their lengthy comment they compare it with Emperor William's reply to the burgomaster of Hamburg, in that the Emperor declared that the victory of German arms must be recognized. The Westminster Gazette, after reviewing the President's arguments, says:

"The Kaiser with the glorification of his army has had his reply. For the moment, at all events, he and his Chancellor seem to have forgotten the Reichstag resolutions of six months ago. It remains to be seen whether those who passed the resolutions are willing to revert to the spirit of Prussianism extolled in Chancellor von Hertling's speech and openly avowed in the Kaiser's message of yesterday."

Commenting on President Wilson's reference to the address of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in which the President found a very different note," the Westminster Gazette says it remains to be seen whether Count Czernin "will be able to maintain his attitude or whether he will have to deal with enemies whose moral instincts will be accurately represented by a Kaiser resolved to make the world submit to the glorious German army."

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the fundamental issue between Germany and the Entente Allies was

THE DAY'S NEWSSU[illegible]

TODAY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m. northwest; velocity, eight miles. Thermometer, highest, 61 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Wednesday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

For complete report see last page of [illegible]

CITY. Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, [illegible] for a similar place in New York City, according to high [illegible] authority.

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the United States War Savings Committee in Southern California, and a noted [illegible], arrived here.

A real estate broker filed a suit against Mrs. Mary Banning Norris [illegible] payment for services which the denies having received.

[illegible] of prominent figures in the court, fearing marital [illegible], broke her engagement to [illegible].

Six persons were injured and two [illegible] as a result of automobile [illegible] in Los Angeles streets.

A large museum to house the [illegible] and documents of early California history is planned by California pioneers, it was announced.

A huge sum for the Red Cross [illegible] from the ball held at the Auditorium by the Southland [illegible] of Pythias.

Humane measures were adopted in [illegible] an unborn child to save [illegible]'s life according to a report made to the District Attorney.

Many celebrations and picnics [illegible] homage to Abraham Lincoln, [illegible]ancipator, on his birthday.

Seven men were arrested by police officers on suspicion of being [illegible] thieves after a large number of [illegible] cars were stolen.

Collector of Internal Revenue [illegible] declared that 70,000 people in Los Angeles were sluggards in paying income tax.

An investigation made by Food Administration officials revealed that the Federal rulings are being well obeyed here.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Santa Ana aviator killed at Jennings, La., [illegible] a member of one of Orange county's well-known families.

Long Beach celebrates Lincoln's birthday with impressive services which include eloquent tributes to his memory and are participated in by veterans of the G.A.R.

Redondo Beach Mayor resigns to accept commission in the army. Successor is appointed to fill vacancy [illegible] regular election of Trustees.

Ontario Citrus ranchers are assured of an ample supply of water for the coming year.

Kingsley Oil Company stockholders meet at Whittier and elect present officers and directors for the [illegible] year.

PACIFIC SLOPE. More rain [illegible] by weather forecaster in San Francisco.

United States District Judge Dooling [illegible] Federal officials in San Francisco have abused their powers.

WASHINGTON. American military experts profess to see no occasion for alarm in collapse of Russia.

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